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The Fourth Congressional seat opened when Edward Hutchinson announced Feb. 4 he would not seek re-election after winning seven terms.

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## Compromise On Foreign Intelligence

Though it is not the purpose of this column to donate free advertising and never our intent to advocate undue government spending, we suggest the 435 House members and 100 Senators might be justified in vouching for a copy of "Bodyguard of Lies" written by Anthony Cave Brown and brought out last year by the publishing firm of Harper & Row at \$15.

It is the fascinating account by a well known British newspaper correspondent on how the English intelligence service broke the Nazi code system prior to World War II, kept the enemy from discovering this breakthrough, and used the breakthrough to track Nazi movements and to filter false information of Allied intentions to Berlin to induce the enemy into wild goose chases.

Only a half dozen people were privy to the secret in War World II's pre-1939 stage. The staff of this inner circle was kept deliberately small once hostilities broke out. Churchill, the prime minister, was cued to it, but no member of Parliament was taken into confidence. The staff fed its information regularly to the military, but not even the military's high command had more than an inkling of the staff's existence.

Brown penned this intriguing report when his father, now deceased and a staff member, gave him the operation's outline years after the need for secrecy had disappeared.

The system worked and it contributed greatly to Britain's salvation because it kept too many cooks from spoiling the broth.

Gerald Ford's proposal handed this week to Congress to correct some of the excess exuberance by the Central Intelligence Agency is modeled after the pattern described by Brown.

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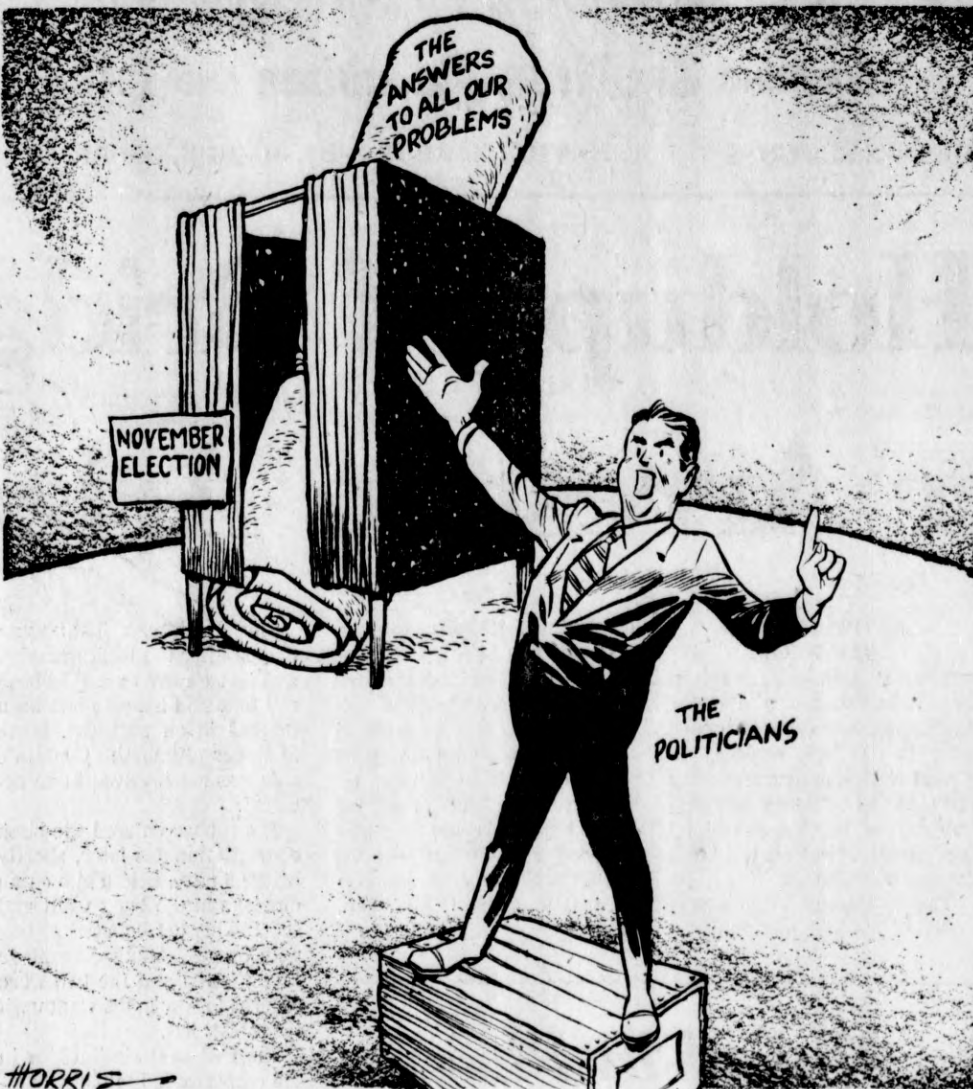
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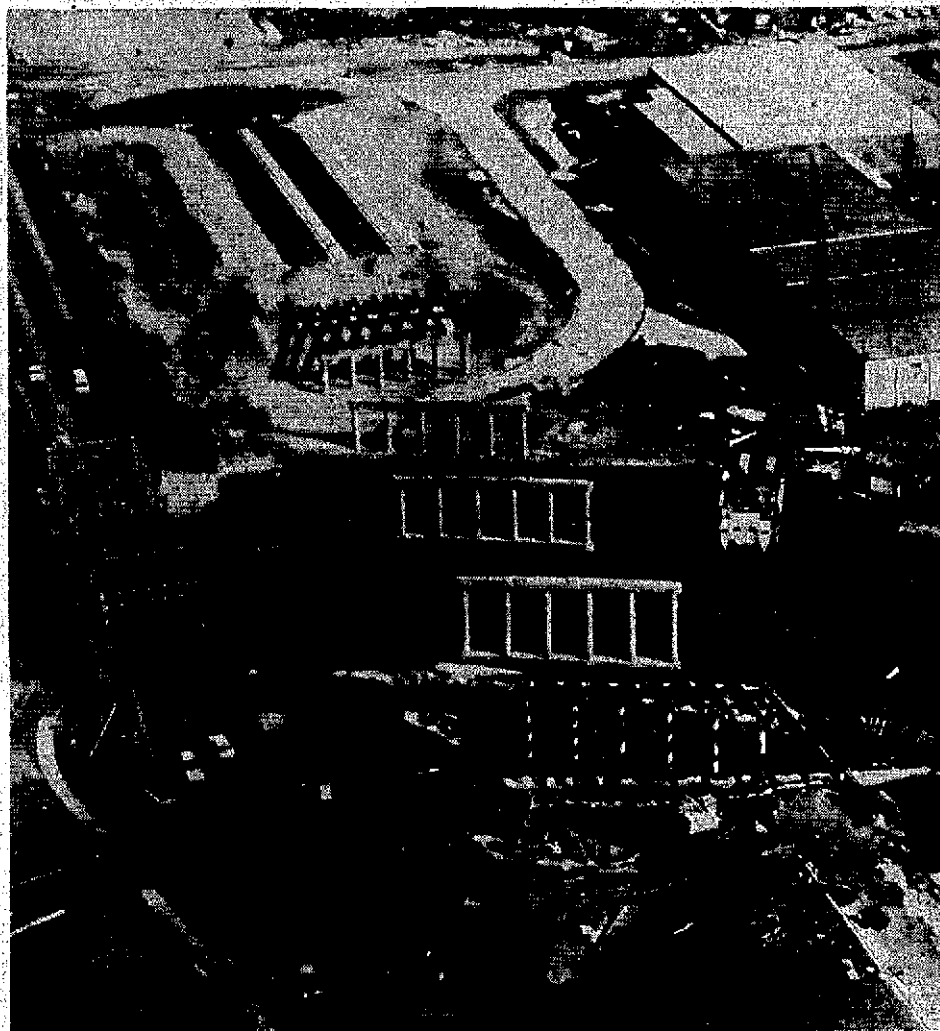
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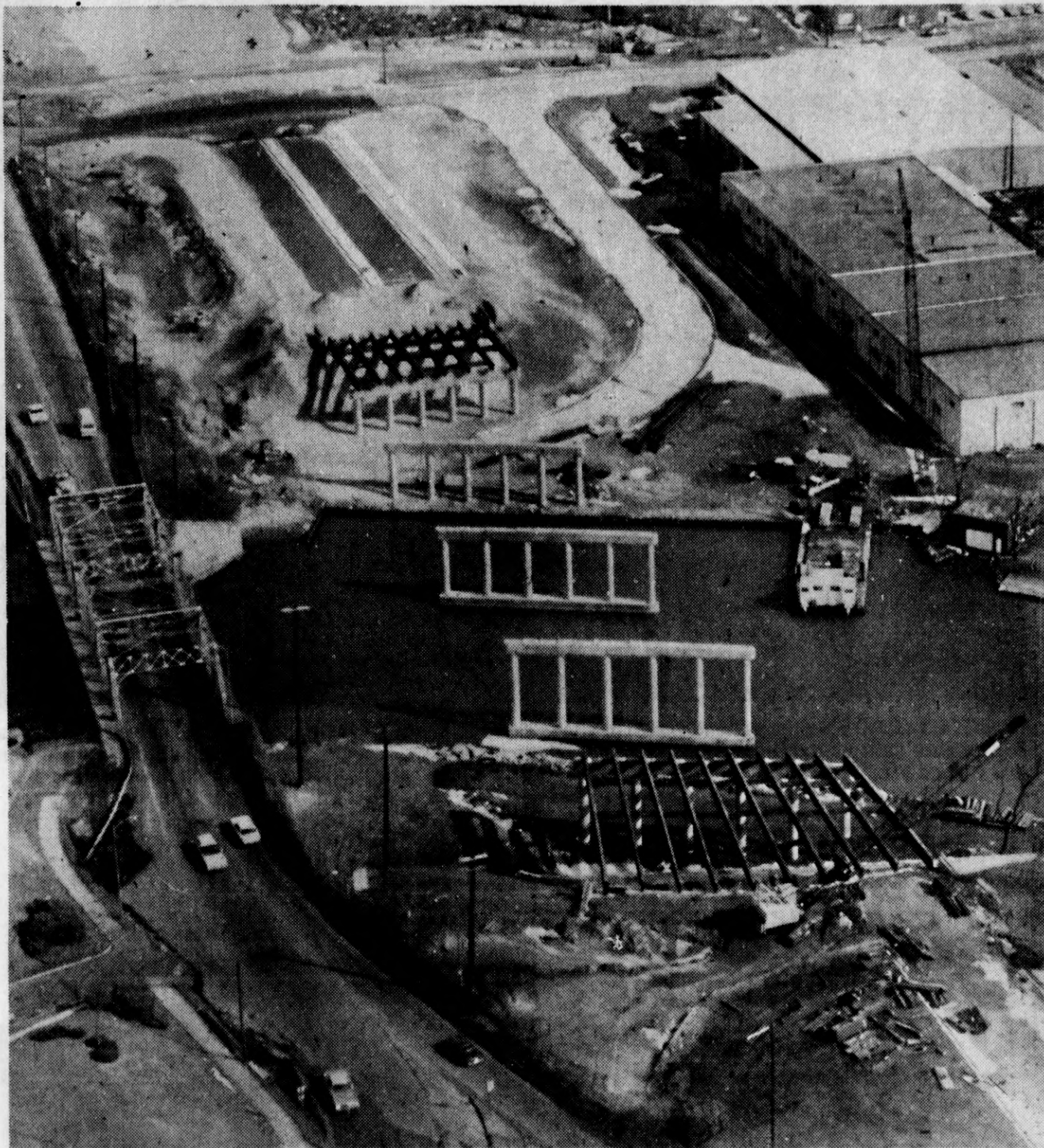
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Huron Portland Cement company, cement, 17, 72,728 tons (92,802).

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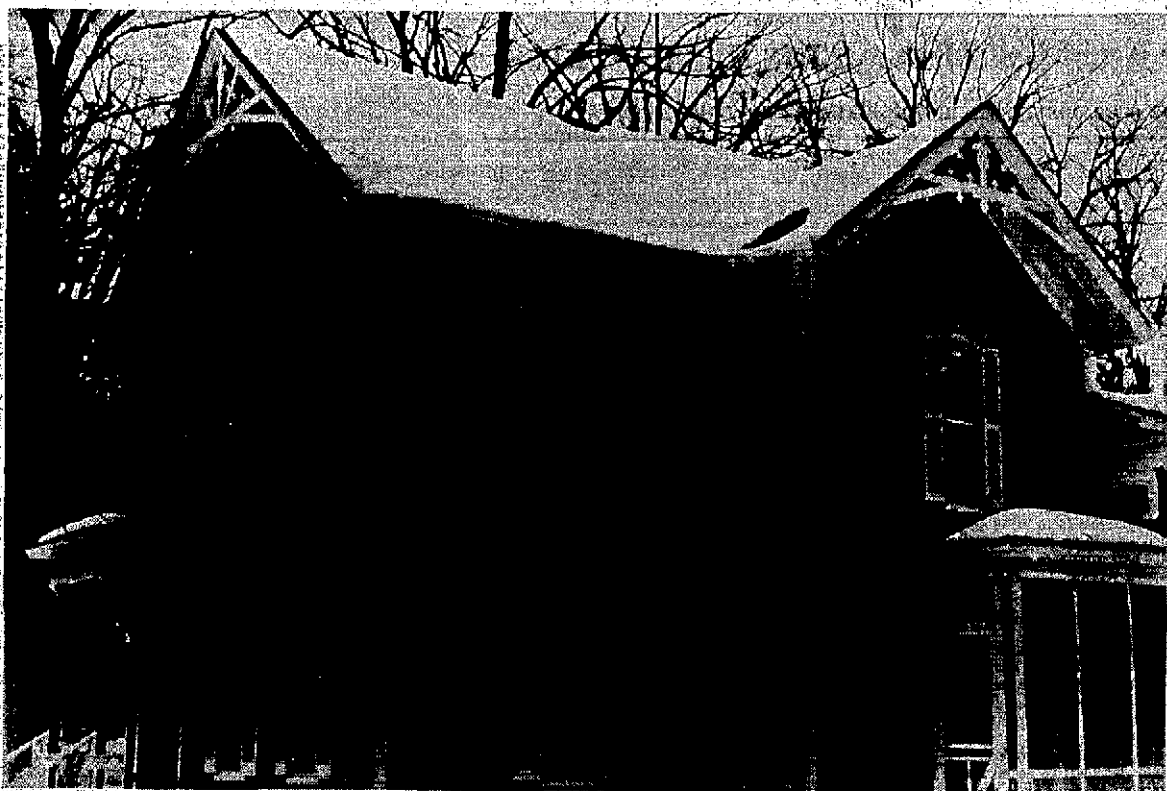
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It has stood at the corner of Elizabeth and St. Joseph (Red Arrow highway) streets for 128 years, yet the doorbell still works, the hand hewn timbers which support the floor are in excellent shape, and much of the original window glass is still present.

The house was designed and built in 1850 by Ralfezman Webster, great grandparents of the current owner, Mrs. China Loring. Believed to be one of the oldest remaining homes in the area, it has been designated as a Centennial home by the Lawrence Bicentennial committee.

"One of the most interesting things to me about the house is the architecture," said Mrs. Loring, noting that an upstairs bedroom has a bay window which is almost square.

Webster, who died in 1895, was a cabinet maker and carpenter by trade, and was described in his obituary in a local newspaper as a "man of unusual intellect." He emigrated to Lawrence around 1840 from Jefferson, Ohio, and later owned what are now the Lawrence village hall and Big T Tavern.

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planes and other tools he used in shaping the mouldings around the home's doors are still in a workshop in the back yard.

The house, according to Mrs. Loring, was originally heated by a metal stove. Her mother, China Robbins Logeman, added a fireplace, and Mrs. Loring said she later had central heating installed.

Mrs. Loring has kept an extensive collection of clippings about the six generations of the family who have passed through the house.

She also has her mother's diary where Mrs. Logeman relates how the 50 mile trip from Lawrence to South Bend, Ind., when she was a student at St. Mary's Academy, was a grueling three-day trip.

Mrs. Loring's grandfather, Colonel Burr Robbins, formed a circus in Paw Paw in the early 1870's which later rivaled P.T. Barnum in popularity, according to his obituary. Robbins acquired the title of "Colonel" while serving as a quartermaster with the Union Army during the Civil War and courted his eventual wife, Mrs. Loring's grandmother, in the house.

In one letter from circus owner Robbins, written in 1873 to his wife, the big news was that "the crocodile died yesterday." Mrs. Loring also related that when one of Robbins' lion tamers went on strike for more wages just

before a big parade was scheduled, the Colonel jumped into the lion cage himself, injuring the parade's marionettes.

"One of the misconceptions about the house is that it was painted red and yellow because of the circus," Mrs. Loring said. "Actually, those are the colors it was originally painted and it's always remained that way."

Among the interesting items in the house is a silk quilt made from left over material used to line the casket of President Millard Fillmore. Sewn by the sisters of Mrs. Loring's grandmother 102 years ago, the quilt material was donated by another relative from Buffalo, N.Y. who had built the coffin.

Today, the house is completely furnished in Victorian style, although most of the items, which range from brass beds to rolltop desks, have more sentimental than monetary value, according to Mrs. Loring.

One of the most interesting pieces is a desk made from the wood of what had originally been a coffin. Mrs. Loring explained that the coffin was purchased by her grandfather when the family of the man for whom it was intended, found they could not afford it.

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**CENTENNIAL HOME:** In excellent condition after 128 years, house in Lawrence built by Ralfezman Webster stands as area landmark. It is painted bright red with yellow trim, same colors as when it was

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## Around the clock with WOMEN

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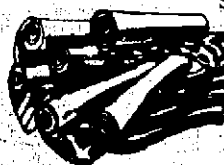
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By DENNIS COGSWELL  
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**LAWRENCE** — Supporters of the idea that things are seldom built as well now as they used to be, might well point to a lovely old Victorian home here.

It has stood at the corner of Elizabeth and St. Joseph (Red Arrow highway) streets for 126 years, yet the doorbell still works, the hand hewn timbers which support the floor are in excellent shape, and much of the original window glass is still present.

The house was designed and built in 1850 by Ralzman and Bessie Matilda Hathaway Webster, great grandparents of the current owner, Mrs. China Loring. Believed to be one of the oldest remaining homes in the area, it has been designated as a Centennial home by the Lawrence Bicentennial committee.

"One of the most interesting things to me about the house is the architecture," said Mrs. Loring, noting that an upstairs bedroom has a bay window which is almost square.

Webster, who died in 1895, was a cabinet maker and carpenter by trade, and was described in his obituary in a local newspaper as a "man of unusual intellect." He emigrated to Lawrence around 1840 from Jefferson, Ohio, and later owned what are now the Lawrence village hall and Big T Tavern.

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planes and other tools he used in shaping the moldings around the home's doors are still in a workshop in the back yard.

The house, according to Mrs. Loring, was originally heated by a metal stove. Her mother, China Robbins Logeman, added a fireplace, and Mrs. Loring said she later had central heating installed.

Mrs. Loring has kept an extensive collection of clippings about the six generations of the family who have passed through the house.

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"One of the misconceptions about the house is that it was painted red and yellow because of the circus," Mrs. Loring said. "Actually, those are the colors it was originally painted and it's always remained that way."

Among the interesting items in the house is a silk quilt made from left over material used to line the casket of President Millard Fillmore. Sewn by the sisters of Mrs. Loring's grandmother 102 years ago, the quilt material was donated by another relative from Buffalo, N.Y. who had built the coffin.

Today, the house is completely furnished in Victorian style, although most of the items, which range from brass beds to rolltop desks, have more sentimental than monetary value, according to Mrs. Loring.

One of the most interesting pieces is a desk made from the wood of what had originally been a coffin. Mrs. Loring explained that the coffin was purchased by her grandfather when the family of the man for whom it was intended, found they could not afford it.

For a while, Mrs. Loring said, the family children used it as a canoe, and were rather upset when their father took it and made it into a desk.

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The spring and summer schedule of bus trips sponsored by the YWCA, St. Joseph, has been announced.

The season will begin with a trip to the Chicago Loop Wednesday, Feb. 25.

A bus trip to Woodfield Mall at Schaumburg, Ill., has been scheduled for March 23.

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The YWCA has planned a three-day excursion to Nashville, Tenn., May 20-23. The tour will include stops at Churchill Downs, Country Music Hall of Fame and Opryland, USA.

On June 10, there will be a bus trip to Frankenmuth, which is known for its holiday decora-

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Miss Stegman is a graduate of Bangor high school and is employed as a nurse's aid at Restwood Inn, South Haven.

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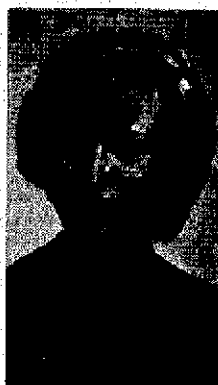
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A May 8 wedding is planned.



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An Oct. 9 wedding is planned.



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**GALLEN** — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leazenby, 223 Blakeslee street, Galien, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Mae, to Charles Raymond Trapp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp Sr., 801 Ruggles road, Baroda.

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## Patriotic Afghan



**BICENTENNIAL PROJECT:** Mrs. Leonard (Brenda) Wagner, 2386 West Glenford road, Stevensville, has crocheted a Bicentennial afghan for her husband and is beginning a second for her son. According to Mrs. Wagner, the 4½ foot by 8½ foot afghan took her about six weeks to make, using a converted knitting pattern. She said she started crocheting a year ago by making granny squares. (Staff photo)

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Theme of the 7:30 p.m. meeting will be "The Black Family and the Black Community."

Guest speaker will be Yvonne Hughes, Benton Harbor City Attorney.

The devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Nance of Second Baptist church, Benton Harbor.

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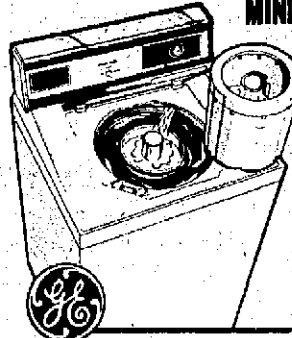
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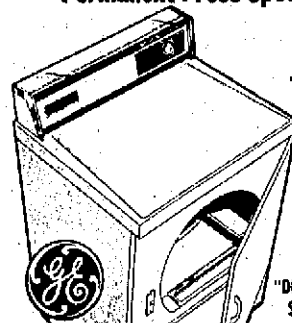


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Her fiancé is a graduate of Bridgman high school and is a sophomore at Taylor university. A Jan. 28 wedding is planned.



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BREEDSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stegman, 199 West Main street, Breedsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Lucille, to David Duane Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane L. Goss, Parkway drive, Bangor.

Miss Stegman is a graduate of Bangor high school and is employed as a nurse's aid at Restwood Inn, South Haven.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bangor high school, is employed by Watervliet Ambulance Service.

An Aug. 14 wedding is planned.



VALERIE STAFFORD  
Rick Klug

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford of Oak Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie, to Rick E. Klug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klug, 3524 Oxbow road, Sodus.

Miss Stafford is a graduate of Berkley high school and is a student in the dental hygiene school at the University of Michigan.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Benton Harbor high school, received his bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Kalamazoo college. He is a junior in the dental school at U-M.

A May 8 wedding is planned.



CAROL GEIK  
Scott Hartwig

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Geik, route 4, Box 436, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Scott David Hartwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hartwig of Lansing.

Miss Geik is a graduate of Dowagiac Union high school. She received her bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Ferris State college and is a registered pharmacist at Osco Pharmacy, Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lansing Everett high school. He also received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Ferris, and is a registered pharmacist at Pleasant Grove Pharmacy, Lansing.

An Oct. 9 wedding is planned.



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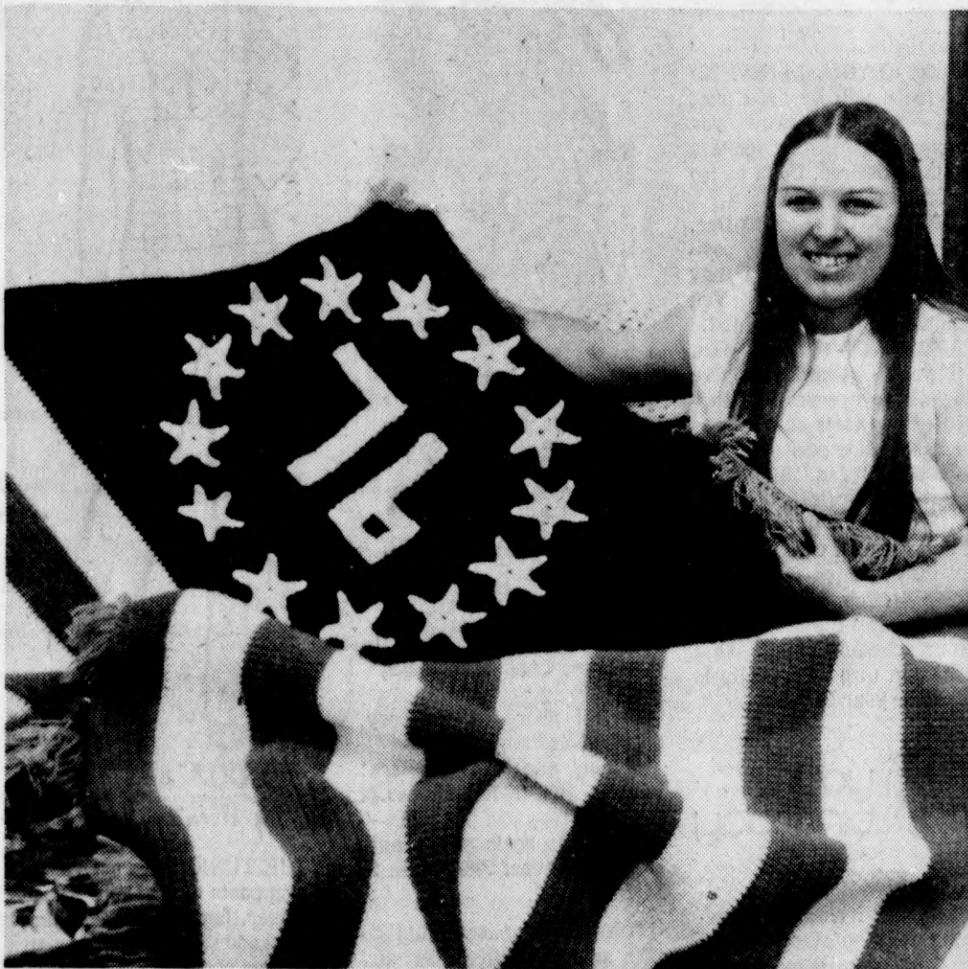
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Miss Leazenby is a graduate of Galien high school and is employed by the Bank of Three Oaks.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lakeshore high school, attended Ferris State college, and is employed as a pest control technician for Excel Pest Control, Benton Harbor.

The couple plans an Aug. 21 wedding.

## Patriotic Afghan



BICENTENNIAL PROJECT: Mrs. Leonard (Brenda) Wagner, 2386 West Glenlord road, Stevensville, has crocheted a Bicentennial afghan for her husband and is beginning a second for her son. According to Mrs. Wagner, the 4½ foot by 8½ foot afghan took her about six weeks to make, using a converted knitting pattern. She said she started crocheting a year ago by making granny squares. (Staff photo)

## Club Circuit

**XI GAMMA THETA CHAPTER**, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Graber, 3178 Springbrook, Coloma, at 8 p.m.

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**ALTRUSA CLUB OF BENTON HARBOR-ST. JOSEPH** will hold a business meeting Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. Mrs. J. Edward Schadler will be hostess at 517 Kingsley avenue, St. Joseph.

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Theme of the 7:30 p.m. meeting will be "The Black Family and the Black Community."

Guest speaker will be Yvonne Hughes, Benton Harbor City Attorney.

The devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Nance of Second Baptist church, Benton Harbor.

The junior choir of Peter's Rock Baptist church, Benton Harbor, will furnish music and the Rev. T.M. Reynolds, associate pastor of the host church will give the altar call.

Refreshments will follow the service.

The committee includes Mrs. Woodsey Joseph, food chairman; Mrs. David (Mable) Davis, program chairman, and Mrs. Richard (Charlene) Tynes, Mrs. Louise Walker, Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Hardy, Mrs. Lucius (Louise) Allen, and Mrs. Ellis (Ollie Mae) Hull.

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She could open up the top window without calling a janitor. She could kiss a scraped knee and effect an instant cure. She knew a thing or two about children's strength — like one child could move a desk, but if took four kids to carry a Valentine to the principal's office.

Her bionic ear heard birds on the first day of spring before anyone else heard them, and the arrival of Santa Claus as early as Dec. 16.

Miss Reist, because she was so unique, was bought not at six million dollars — but at \$22.50 a week.

That's inflation for you.

## Dr. Lester Coleman

My husband has cirrhosis of the liver. Whenever I mention it to others, they think he's an alcoholic. Is alcohol the only reason for this condition? He drinks moderately, as a social drinker.

Mrs. J.K. Mich.

Dear Mrs. K.:

Almost invariably, the first thought that occurs to people when "cirrhosis" is mentioned is its association with chronic alcoholism. And there is firm basis for this suspicion. For chronic alcoholism is undoubtedly the most frequent cause of severe cirrhosis of the liver.

Yet, there are other reasons for this condition. The changes in the liver that impair its function may also be caused by infection, viral hepatitis, severe malnutrition and other factors. It is not well known that chronic heart failure, for example, may also produce cirrhosis.

Some hereditary birth defects and metabolic disorders, too, can be responsible.

It is now possible to perform what is known as "liver profile studies." These chemical tests give a total portrait of the condition of the liver and its function.

There is no need to share specific terms with friends or neighbors. Then, those who have no understanding of the

true nature of a condition will not stigmatize the patient afflicted with it.

Someone told me that soft corns of the foot can be dangerous. I have them.

Mr. G.G. R.I.

Dear Mr. G.:

The "authority" who gave you that information is practicing medicine without a license. More especially, he is practicing medicine without knowledge.

Corns are simple thickenings of the layers of the skin. Almost always, they are caused by pressure.

The distinction between "hard" corns and "soft" corns is a matter of location rather than severity. Hard corns occur on the top of the toes. Soft corns occur between the toes. They are soft because they are constantly being moisturized by perspiration.

Neither type of corn is dangerous UNLESS one undertakes his own surgery and does physical harm to himself. Knives, scissors and razor blades can be dangerous weapons when one tries to remove one's own corns.

Poor lighting and a distorted posture makes it virtually impossible to do the safe, complete job that should be relegated to the podiatrist.

## Jacoby On BRIDGE

NORTH 20			
♥ K J 7 5 2			
♦ K 7			
♣ A K 5			
♠ A J 10			
EAST 6			
♥ 9 4			
♦ J 9 5 3			
♣ Q J 10 8 6			
♠ 9 4			
SOUTH (D) 10			
♥ A Q 10 8 3			
♦ A 8			
♣ 9 4			
♠ K 7 3 2			
Neither vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4 N. T. Pass	1 ♠	
Pass	5 N. T. Pass	6 ♣	
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — Q ♣			

### By Oswald & James Jacoby

South looked over dummy and thought to himself, "Why does everything happen to me? Why couldn't I be allowed to play a safe and sure six spades?"

South won the diamond lead and rattled off four rounds of trips while West chucked two hearts and East two hearts and a club. Then South cashed dummy's other high diamond, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ace and king of hearts and dummy's last trump. He discarded a club. East chucked his last heart and West the jack of the jack of diamonds.

The moment of decision had arrived. East and West were known to hold five clubs between them. The sixth card was the eight of diamonds.

Both East and West had discarded in a manner to make it impossible for South to know where the eight of diamonds was. They also had given no clues as to the location of the really important club queen.

You readers can all see that queen of clubs in the East hand. As for poor South, he went wrong and played West for the queen of clubs.

### Ask the Jacobys

A Toronto reader asks us what we think of the law of symmetry.

This law has no basis in play. It was invented by Ely Culbertson some 45 years ago when he needed something to write about. There is nothing to it. If your side holds nine spades the other four will divide 2-2 exactly 40.7 per cent of the time irrespective of how your hearts, diamonds and clubs are divided.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

## Monday Meetings

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Chapter No. 256, Order of Eastern Star, will meet for the ceremony of initiation Monday, Feb. 23.

The event will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lawrence Masonic Temple.

WATERVLIET — Watervliet Chapter No. 232, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a potluck dinner with entertainment for Masons and their wives Monday, Feb. 23.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bode Osoi

FOR SATURDAY  
FEB. 21, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If the occasion should occur today, befriend one with whom you have older ties, rather than side with a new acquaintance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may make a promise today you'll find difficult to keep. You'll be a better person for it if you honor your word.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your ideas for making or saving yourself money today are likely to be better than the well-meaning advice of another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Exercise self-discipline today in an area where you tend to overindulge. You can, without spoiling your fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Hold firm to your terms today if you're negotiating an important matter, or you'll make some concession you don't have to make.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People you'll associate with today will probably be wrapped up in their own interests and not eager to hear your woes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have anything important to discuss with another today affecting your career or finances, work it out before going on to

lighter topics.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your ideas will be good ones today, but the way you implement them may leave a little to be desired. Don't be too forceful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're a fairly positive person. Today, you may entertain self-doubts. You shouldn't. Don't be a defeatist.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're going somewhere today where everyone is supposed to pay their share, pass up a free-loading pal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Try not to take full credit for something today that another had a hand in. It could cause a problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't make last-minute changes in your schedule today. What you had in mind originally is likely to be your best bet.



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Bonds with friends of long-standing will be strengthened this coming year. Be there when you're needed. You'll find you'll be repaid in the same coin.

## Nostalgic Movies Set

Nostalgic films will be featured Monday, Feb. 23, at 12:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Benton Harbor public library.

"Popcorn Lady" highlights a one-of-a-kind Model T steam

popcorn machine which is still in use in the small upstate town of Cambridge, N.Y.

"Americana: The Rural Telephone" is set in Vinland, Kan., a tiny unincorporated hamlet which has been served for over 70 years by a home-owned rural telephone system.

The public is invited and anyone wishing to bring a lunch may do so.

Books added to the library collection include "I Ain't Well — But I Sure Am Better" by Jess Lair, Ph.D.; "Signs of Things to Come" by Angus Hall; "They Had Strange Powers" by Colin Wilson; "World War II," James Jones; "The Black Military Experience in the American West," edited by John M. Carroll; "The Doubleday Cookbook," Jean Anderson; "The Crime of the Century" by Hal Higdon, and "Jolie Gabor" by Cindy Adams.

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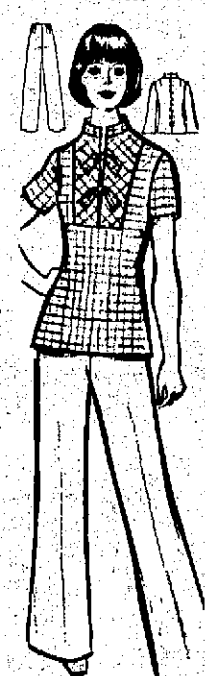
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The film will be shown at 7:45 p.m. Monday and 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Meier hall room on the AU campus.

The series, free to the public, represents more than two years of work during which Cooke traveled more than 100,000 miles digging up the roots of America. Says Time-Life Films, which produced the series, "In the tangled trails of our past and present, he found reason and order and hope for the future."

"Gone West" details the story of an expanding America. Cooke presents such subjects as the Louisiana Purchase, the Lewis and Clark expedition, the California gold rush and the Indian hostilities arising from the relentless expansion of settlers into Indian territories.

## Supper Saturday

PULLMAN — The monthly supper, sponsored by Pullman Odd Fellow Lodge, will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Odd Fellow Temple.

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She could open up the top window without calling a janitor. She could kiss a scraped knee and effect an instant cure. She knew a thing or two about children's strength — like one child could move a desk, but it took four kids to carry a Valentine to the principal's office.

Her bionic ear heard birds on the first day of spring before anyone else heard them, and the arrival of Santa Claus as early as Dec. 10.

Miss Reist, because she was so unique, was bought not at six million dollars — but at \$22.50 a week.

That's inflation for you.



Erma Bombeck

## Bionic Teacher

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My husband has cirrhosis of the liver. Whenever I mention it to others, they think he's an alcoholic. Is alcohol the only reason for this condition? He drinks moderately, as a social drinker.

Mrs. J.K., Mich.

Dear Mrs. K.: Almost invariably, the first thought that occurs to people when "cirrhosis" is mentioned is its association with chronic alcoholism. And there is firm basis for this suspicion. For chronic alcoholism is undoubtedly the most frequent cause of severe cirrhosis of the liver.

Yet, there are other reasons for this condition. The changes in the liver that impair its function may also be caused by infection, viral hepatitis, severe malnutrition and other factors. It is not well known that chronic heart failure, for example, may also produce cirrhosis.

Some hereditary birth defects and metabolic disorders, too, can be responsible.

It is now possible to perform what is known as "liver profile studies." These chemical tests give a total portrait of the condition of the liver and its function.

There is no need to share specific terms with friends or neighbors. Then, those who have no understanding of the

true nature of a condition will not stigmatize the patient afflicted with it.

Someone told me that soft corns of the feet can be dangerous. I have them.

Mr. G.G., R.I.

Dear Mr. G.: The "authority" who gave you that information is practicing medicine without a license. More especially, he is practicing medicine without knowledge.

Corns are simple thickenings of the layers of the skin. Almost always, they are caused by pressure.

The distinction between "hard" corns and "soft" corns is a matter of location rather than severity. Hard corns occur on the top of the toes. Soft corns occur between the toes. They are soft because they are constantly being moisturized by perspiration.

Neither type of corn is dangerous UNLESS one undertakes his own surgery and does physical harm to himself. Knives, scissors and razor blades can be dangerous weapons when one tries to remove one's own corns.

Poor lighting and a distorted posture makes it virtually impossible to do the safe, complete job that should be relegated to the podiatrist.

## Jacoby On BRIDGE

**NORTH** 20  
▲ K J 7 5 2  
♥ K 7  
♦ A K 5  
♣ A J 10

**WEST**  
▲ 9 4  
♥ J 9 5 3  
♦ Q J 10 8 6  
♣ 9 4

**EAST**  
▲ 6  
♥ Q 10 8 4 2  
♦ 7 3 2  
♣ Q 8 6 5

**SOUTH (D)**  
▲ A Q 10 8 3  
♥ A 6  
♦ 9 4  
♣ K 7 3 2

Neither vulnerable

West North East South  
Pass 4 N. T. Pass 1 ♠  
Pass 5 N. T. Pass 5 ♥  
Pass 7 ♠ Pass 6 ♦  
Pass  
Opening lead — Q ♣

### By Oswald & James Jacoby

South looked over dummy and thought to himself, "Why does everything happen to me? Why couldn't I be allowed to play a safe and sure six spades?"

South won the diamond lead and rattled off four rounds of trumps while West chucked two hearts and East two hearts and a club. Then South cashed dummy's other high diamond, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ace and king of hearts and dummy's last trump. He discarded a club. East chucked his last heart and West the jack of the jack of diamonds.

The moment of decision had arrived. East and West were known to hold five clubs between them. The sixth card was the eight of diamonds.

Both East and West had discarded in a manner to make it impossible for South to know where the eight of diamonds was. They also had given no clues as to the location of the really important club queen.

You readers can all see that queen of clubs in the East hand. As for poor South, he went wrong and played West for the queen of clubs.

### Ask the Jacobys

A Toronto reader asks us what we think of the law of symmetry.

This law has no basis in play. It was invented by Ely Culbertson some 45 years ago when he needed something to write about. There is nothing to it. If your side holds nine spades the other four will divide 2-2 exactly 40.7 per cent of the time irrespective of how your hearts, diamonds and clubs are divided.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

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LAWRENCE — Lawrence Chapter No. 256, Order of Eastern Star, will meet for the ceremony of initiation Monday, Feb. 23.

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## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If the occasion should occur today, befriend one with whom you have older ties, rather than side with a new acquaintance.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may make a promise today you'll find difficult to keep. You'll be a better person for it if you honor your word.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your ideas for making or saving yourself money today are likely to be better than the well-meaning advice of another.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Exercise self-discipline today in an area where you tend to overindulge. You can, without spoiling your fun.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Hold firm to your terms today if you're negotiating an important matter, or you'll make some concession you don't have to make.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** People you'll associate with today will probably be wrapped-up in their own interests and not eager to hear your woes.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you have anything important to discuss with another today affecting your career or finances, work it out before going on to

lighter topics.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your ideas will be good ones today, but the way you implement them may leave a little to be desired. Don't be too forceful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Usually you're a fairly positive person. Today, you may entertain self-doubts. You shouldn't. Don't be a defeatist.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you're going somewhere today where everyone is supposed to pay their share, pass up a free-loading pal.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Try not to take full credit for something today that another had a hand in. It could cause a problem.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't make last-minute changes in your schedule today. What you had in mind originally is likely to be your best bet.



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## Nostalgic Movies Set

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"Popcorn Lady" highlights a one-of-a-kind Model T steam

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"Americana: The Rural Telephone" is set in Vinland, Kan., a tiny unincorporated hamlet which has been served for over 70 years by a home-owned rural telephone system.

The public is invited and anyone wishing to bring a lunch may do so.

Books added to the library collection include "I Ain't Well — But I Sure Am Better" by Jess Lair, Ph.D.; "Signs of Things to Come" by Angus Hall; "They Had Strange Powers" by Colin Wilson; "World War II," James Jones; "The Black Military Experience in the American West," edited by John M. Carroll; "The Doubleday Cookbook," Jean Anderson; "The Crime of the Century" by Hal Higdon, and "Jolie Gabor" by Cindy Adams.

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## Senate Passes Truck Cover Bill

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate has approved a bill aimed at covering more trucks to prevent loads from spilling onto state highways.

Passage came, however, after the Senate defeated attempts Thursday to strengthen the bill even further. The measure was characterized, even by its detractors, as a slight improvement over the present law. It was returned to the House for agreement in Senate changes.

The Senate also approved a bill restricting smoking in food stores, while the House took action on minor matters before breaking for the weekend.

The truck cover bill requires all vehicles to be loaded so the contents will not escape. But it does not require covers on a truck unless the load comes within six inches of the top of the sideboard.

A violator of the act would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and up to 90 days in jail.

Sen. David Plawewski, D-Deerborn Heights, failed in two attempts to strengthen the bill. The Senate first defeated his amendment to require covers for any truck whose load is capable of escaping.

Then it defeated his amendment, which would have required a cover if any part of the load came within six inches of the top of sideboard. Plawewski argued that loads of stone, sand and gravel can be piled high in the center of the truck and still fall below six inches beneath the sideboard — thus escaping the covering requirement. His amendment would force uncovered loads to remain flat across, at least six inches down. The bill passed 31-0.

The Senate also approved, 28-0, and returned to the House a bill which restricts smoking, by both customers and employees, in certain designated sections in food stores. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for a food store manager to fail to post the required signs banning smoking, or for a person to smoke in the forbidden area.

Finally, the Senate voted 23-0 Thursday to repay Ferris State College most of the money it lost through a governor's veto of funds for its optometry school.

Gov. William Milliken last year vetoed \$1.3 million for Ferris' allied health programs in order to get at \$211,000 targeted for the optometry school. Milliken said the school was not needed.

## State Employees' Bargaining Rule Due

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Civil Service Commission could decide today whether to let 46,000 state employees bargain collectively over their wages for the first time in Michigan history.

The four-member panel is studying a proposal to let employees organize along occupational lines and bargain collectively with a designated representative of the governor.

The commission's constitutionally-granted powers to establish classifications, testing procedures and grade levels in the Civil Service system would not be open to collective bargaining under the proposal but would remain intact.

A three-person labor relations board would be set up to oversee representation elections, provide mediation services and rule on unfair labor practices.

Under the proposal, the commission would still have to approve any wage agreement unions and the governor's representative reached. Then, the agreement would go to the legislature, where lawmakers could reduce or veto it by a

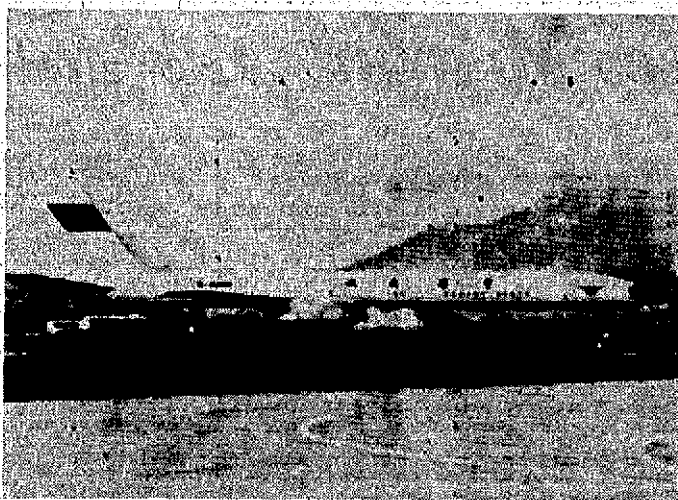
two-thirds vote. This is currently the procedure with wage provisions for state employees.

And, as the law now provides, if the legislature did nothing within 60 days the agreement would go into effect.

In case of an impasse, a three-person arbitration panel would be appointed. Its determinations would have to be approved by the commission. The commission could not overturn the arbitration findings or make any changes unless it could show the arbitration board had failed or made errors.

The measure would allow each union to negotiate having an agency shop if it wanted to.

About 8,000 supervisory personnel would not be included in the collective bargaining but would continue the present "meet-and-confer" system.



**READY FOR NIXON:** This is the 707 owned by the Chinese government that is being serviced Thursday at Vancouver, B.C. The plane is scheduled to pick up former president Richard Nixon for a visit to China. (AP Wirephoto)

### WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

## Private Citizen Nixon Flies To China

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard Nixon, private citizen, leaves today for the People's Republic of China, where four years ago he carried out the most spectacular diplomatic mission of his presidency.

A Boeing 707 jet airliner sent by his Chinese hosts was serviced Thursday in Vancouver, B.C. It was to arrive at Los Angeles International Airport at 6 a.m. PST and depart from an out-of-the-way hangar three hours later with Nixon, his wife and a group of aides and Secret Service escorts.

The former president is to arrive in Peking on Saturday after a flight-by way of Anchorage, Alaska, and Tokyo. His arrival is scheduled exactly four years to the day after he arrived in 1972 to re-open relations that had been shut off for more than two decades between the two countries.

In Washington, meanwhile, the White House said President Ford "is considering various options" to deal with the possibility that some businessman will go to court to seize the Chinese plane when it lands in Los Angeles.

A White House spokesman said Ford knows of no such plans but that a claim against the airplane is a possibility.

Such a suit would seek confiscation of the plane as reparations for property in China owned by U.S. interests and seized by the Communists when they came to power in 1949.

Justice Department spokesman John Russell said the Chinese government might respond by asking the State Department for immunity from U.S. court actions, though the United States and China do not have formal diplomatic relations.

Since his last visit, Nixon has been driven from office by the Watergate scandal and has retired in seclusion to his seaside villa in San Clemente, formerly the Western White House.

Still, he is reportedly much admired in China. Communist leaders, including party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, are believed ready to receive him as an honored guest although no official itinerary was released.

Costs of the trip not paid for by the Chinese will be made up by Nixon out of his private funds, according to reports. The Secret Service expenses will be paid by the U.S. government, a Secret Service spokesman said Thursday. The agents are normally assigned to Nixon because he is a former president.

Ford said last week that Nixon had been given no special briefings and was not representing the United States in any foreign policy matters. "He is going as a guest of the Chinese government and he is going as a private citizen," Ford told a news conference.

Chinese leaders repeatedly invited Nixon to visit again, but until recently his recuperation from phlebitis, a vein disease that struck him in 1974, prevented him from undertaking long trips.

When Nixon's daughter, Julie, and her husband, David Eisenhower, were in China a month ago, they were warmly welcomed by Chairman Mao.

Nixon reportedly will return to the United States Feb. 29. Hsinhua, the official Chinese news service, said the press corps covering the trip includes representatives of NBC, CBS,

and ABC. The Associated Press and United Press International, Time and Newsweek magazines and several newspapers.

**TUMOR REMOVED**  
TOKYO (AP) — Chinese and Togolese doctors removed an ovarian tumor that weighed 88 pounds and measured 1.5 feet in diameter from a woman's abdomen in Togo last December, and the patient recovered quickly, China's Hsinhua news agency reported today.

## Detroit Mayor Unhappy Over Defeat Of Jobs Bill

By Associated Press  
Detroit Mayor Coleman Young said President Ford has "turned his back on blacks" and the mayor criticized Gov. William Milliken Thursday in the aftermath of the U.S. Senate's failure to override Ford's veto of a \$6.1 billion public works jobs bill.

"I think it is outrageous that the President fails to comprehend the crisis of the cities," said Young, attending a legislative conference in Lansing. "He has turned his back on blacks and the poor. He has set forth the issues of the (presidential) campaign."

Young also called Milliken "inconsistent" for supporting the public works bill at the same time Milliken threatens to veto state legislation that would

have sent more money to Detroit.

Milliken's asking Ford to do what he's not even willing to do," said Young.

One bill Milliken has indicated he would oppose would create a tax on cigarettes, liquor and beer and raise \$40 million a year for Detroit. The other would increase Detroit's city income tax by one per cent for both residents and non-residents who work there. Supporters say that could raise \$72 million for Detroit.

In the aftermath of the Senate's failure to override the Ford veto, Milliken said through a spokesman he hopes Congress will act quickly to pass other legislation to provide aid through community block grants. That legislation is designed to create jobs in the private sector.

Milliken's prepared statement read by a spokesman did not respond to Young's criticism of the governor.

The city of Detroit faces a \$100 million budget deficit for the next fiscal year and Young says the failure to override Ford's veto will have a "devastating" effect on city services.

The failure to override the veto also will increase layoffs of thousands of city workers that may begin by April 1, Young said.

The role in the Senate was 68 to 35 to override, three short of the necessary margin. Michigan's two senators split on the question. Sen. Philip A. Hart, a Democrat, voted to

override the veto. Sen. Robert P. Griffin, a Republican, voted to uphold the veto.

On another matter, Young called Milliken's regional tax sharing proposal "an absolute fraud" and "completely irrelevant" to Detroit's immediate fiscal needs.

"It is way too little and way too late," said the mayor. "And Milliken knows it."

The proposal would share taxes from growing Detroit suburbs with older cities like Detroit, but passage of the measure in the state legislature faces heavy opposition from suburban lawmakers.

A spokesman for Milliken said the governor "feels he has done everything he can out of state funds," including a \$87 million grant this year to Detroit and a \$77 million grant proposed for next year.

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## Senate Passes Truck Cover Bill

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate has approved a bill aimed at covering more trucks to prevent loads from spilling onto state highways.

Passage came, however, after the Senate defeated attempts Thursday to strengthen the bill even further. The measure was characterized, even by its detractors, as a slight improvement over the present law. It was returned to the House for agreement in Senate changes.

The Senate also approved a bill restricting smoking in food stores, while the House took action on minor matters before breaking for the weekend.

The truck cover bill requires all vehicles to be loaded so the contents will not escape. But it does not require covers on a truck unless the load comes within six inches of the top of the sideboard.

A violator of the act would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and up to 90 days in jail.

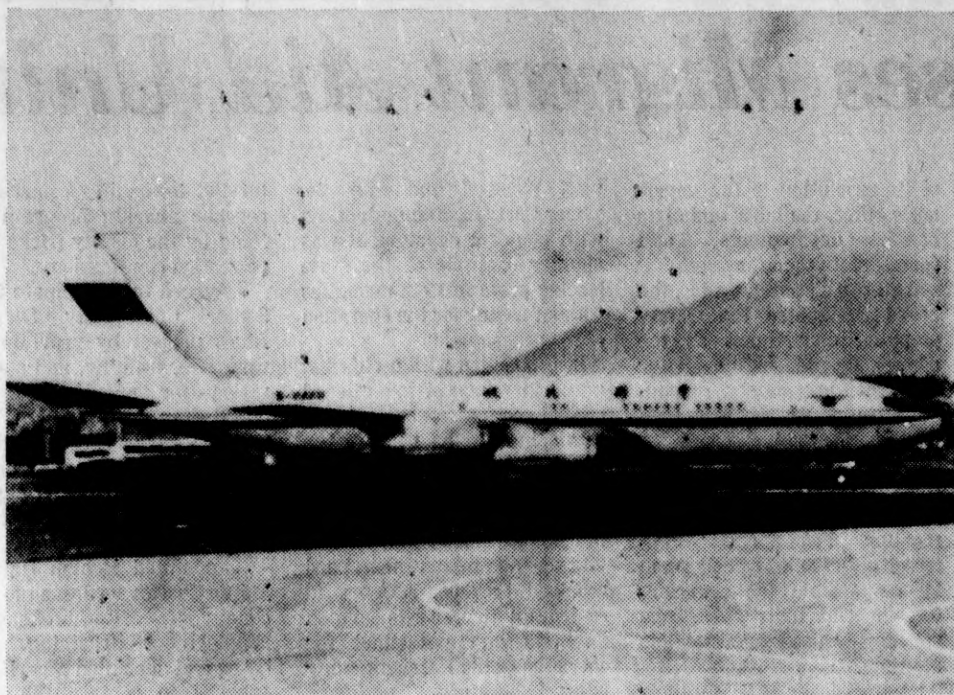
Sen. David Plawecki, D-Deerborn Heights, failed in two attempts to strengthen the bill. The Senate first defeated his amendment to require covers for any truck whose load is capable of escaping.

Then it defeated his amendment which would have required a cover if any part of the load came within six inches of the top of sideboard. Plawecki argued that loads of stone, sand and gravel can be piled high in the center of the truck and still fall below six inches beneath the sideboard — thus escaping the covering requirement. His amendment would force uncovered loads to remain flat across, at least six inches down. The bill passed 31-0.

The Senate also approved, 28-4, and returned to the House a bill which restricts smoking, by both customers and employees, to certain designated sections in food stores. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for a food store manager to fail to post the required signs banning smoking, or for a person to smoke in the forbidden area.

Finally, the Senate voted 23-0 Thursday to repay Ferris State College most of the money it lost through a governor's veto of funds for its optometry school.

Gov. William Milliken last year vetoed \$1.3 million for Ferris' allied health programs in order to get at \$211,000 targeted for the optometry school. Milliken said the school was not needed.



**READY FOR NIXON:** This is the 707 owned by the Chinese government that is being serviced Thursday at Vancouver, B.C. The plane is scheduled to pick up former president Richard Nixon for a visit to China. (AP Wirephoto)

### WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

## Private Citizen Nixon Flies To China

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard Nixon, private citizen, leaves today for the People's Republic of China, where four years ago he carried out the most spectacular diplomatic mission of his presidency.

A Boeing 707 jet airliner sent by his Chinese hosts was serviced Thursday in Vancouver, B.C. It was to arrive at Los Angeles International Airport at 6 a.m. PST and depart from an out-of-the-way hangar three hours later with Nixon, his wife and a group of aides and Secret Service escorts.

The former president is to arrive in Peking on Saturday after a flight by way of Anchorage, Alaska, and Tokyo. His arrival is scheduled exactly four years to the day after he arrived in 1972 to re-open relations that had been shut off for more than two decades between the two countries.

In Washington, meanwhile, the White House said President Ford "is considering various options" to deal with the possibility that some businessman will go to court to seize the Chinese plane when it lands in Los Angeles.

A White House spokesman said Ford knows of no such plans but that a claim against the airplane is a possibility.

Such a suit would seek confiscation of the plane as reparations for property in China owned by U.S. interests and seized by the Communists when they came to power in 1949.

Justice Department spokesman John Russell said the Chinese government might respond by asking the State Department for immunity from U.S. court actions, though the United States and China do not have formal diplomatic relations.

Since his last visit, Nixon has been driven from office by the Watergate scandal and has retired in seclusion to his seaside villa in San Clemente, formerly the Western White House.

Still, he is reportedly much admired in China. Communist leaders, including party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, are believed ready to receive him as an honored guest although no official itinerary was released.

Costs of the trip not paid for by the Chinese will be made up by Nixon out of his private funds, according to reports. The Secret Service expenses will be paid by the U.S. government, a Secret Service spokesman said Thursday. The agents are normally assigned to Nixon because he is a former president.

Ford said last week that Nixon had been given no special briefings and was not representing the United States on any foreign policy matters. "He is going as a guest of the Chinese government and he is going as a private citizen," Ford told a news conference.

Chinese leaders repeatedly invited Nixon to visit again, but until recently his recuperation from pleuritis, a vein disease that struck him in 1974, prevented him from undertaking long trips.

When Nixon's daughter, Julie, and her husband, David Eisenhower, were in China a month ago, they were warmly welcomed by Chairman Mao. Nixon reportedly will return to the United States Feb. 29.

Hsinhua, the official Chinese news service, said the press corps covering the trip includes representatives of NBC, CBS,

and ABC, The Associated Press and United Press International. Time and Newsweek magazines and several newspapers.

**TUMOR REMOVED**  
TOKYO (AP) — Chinese and Togolese doctors removed an ovarian tumor that weighed 88 pounds and measured 1.5 feet in diameter from a woman's abdomen in Togo last December, and the patient recovered quickly, China's Hsinhua news agency reported today.

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## Detroit Mayor Unhappy Over Defeat Of Jobs Bill

By Associated Press  
Detroit Mayor Coleman Young said President Ford has "turned his back on blacks" and the mayor criticized Gov. William Milliken Thursday in the aftermath of the U.S. Senate's failure to override Ford's veto of a \$6.1 billion public works jobs bill.

"I think it is outrageous that the President fails to comprehend the crisis of the cities," said Young, attending a legislative conference in Lansing. "He has turned his back on blacks and the poor. He has set forth the issues of the (presidential) campaign."

Young also called Milliken "inconsistent" for supporting the public works bill at the same time Milliken threatens to veto state legislation that would

have sent more money to Detroit.

"Milliken's asking Ford to do what he's not even willing to do," said Young.

One bill Milliken has indicated he would oppose would create a tax on cigarettes, liquor and beer and raise \$40 million a year for Detroit. The other would increase Detroit's city income tax by one per cent for both residents and non-residents who work there. Supporters say that could raise \$72 million for Detroit.

In the aftermath of the Senate's failure to override the Ford veto, Milliken said through a spokesman he hopes Congress will act quickly to pass other legislation to provide aid through community block grants. That legislation is designed to create jobs in the private sector.

Milliken's prepared statement read by a spokesman did not respond to Young's criticism of the governor.

The city of Detroit faces a \$100 million budget deficit for the next fiscal year and Young says the failure to override Ford's veto will have a "devastating" effect on city services.

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## State Employees' Bargaining Rule Due

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Civil Service Commission could decide today whether to let 48,000 state employees bargain collectively over their wages for the first time in Michigan history.

The four-member panel is studying a proposal to let employees organize along occupational lines and bargain collectively with a designated representative of the governor.

The commission's constitutionally-granted powers to establish classifications, testing procedures and grade levels in the Civil Service system would not be open to collective bargaining under the proposal but would remain intact.

A three-person labor relations board would be set up to oversee representation elections, provide mediation services and rule on unfair labor practices.

Under the proposal, the commission would still have to approve any wage agreement unions and the governor's representative reached. Then, the agreement would go to the legislature where lawmakers could reduce or veto it by a

two-thirds vote. This is currently the procedure with wage provisions for state employees.

And, as the law now provides, if the legislature did nothing within 60 days the agreement would go into effect.

In case of an impasse, a three-person arbitration panel would be appointed. Its determinations would have to be approved by the commission. The commission could not overturn the arbitration findings or make any changes unless it could show the arbitration board had failed or made errors.

The measure would allow each union to negotiate having an agency shop if it wanted to.

About 8,000 supervisory personnel would not be included in the collective bargaining but would continue the present "meet-and-confer" system.

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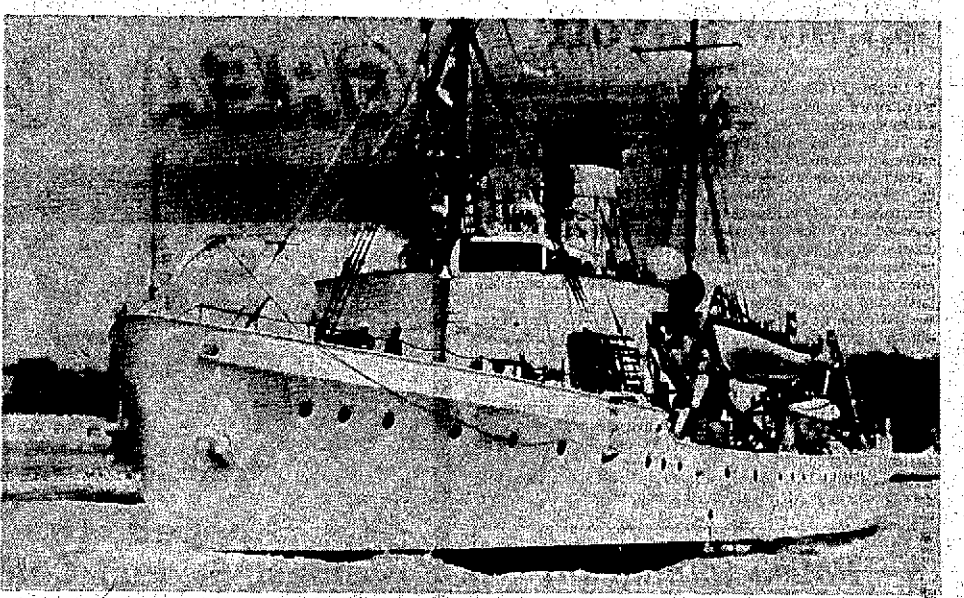
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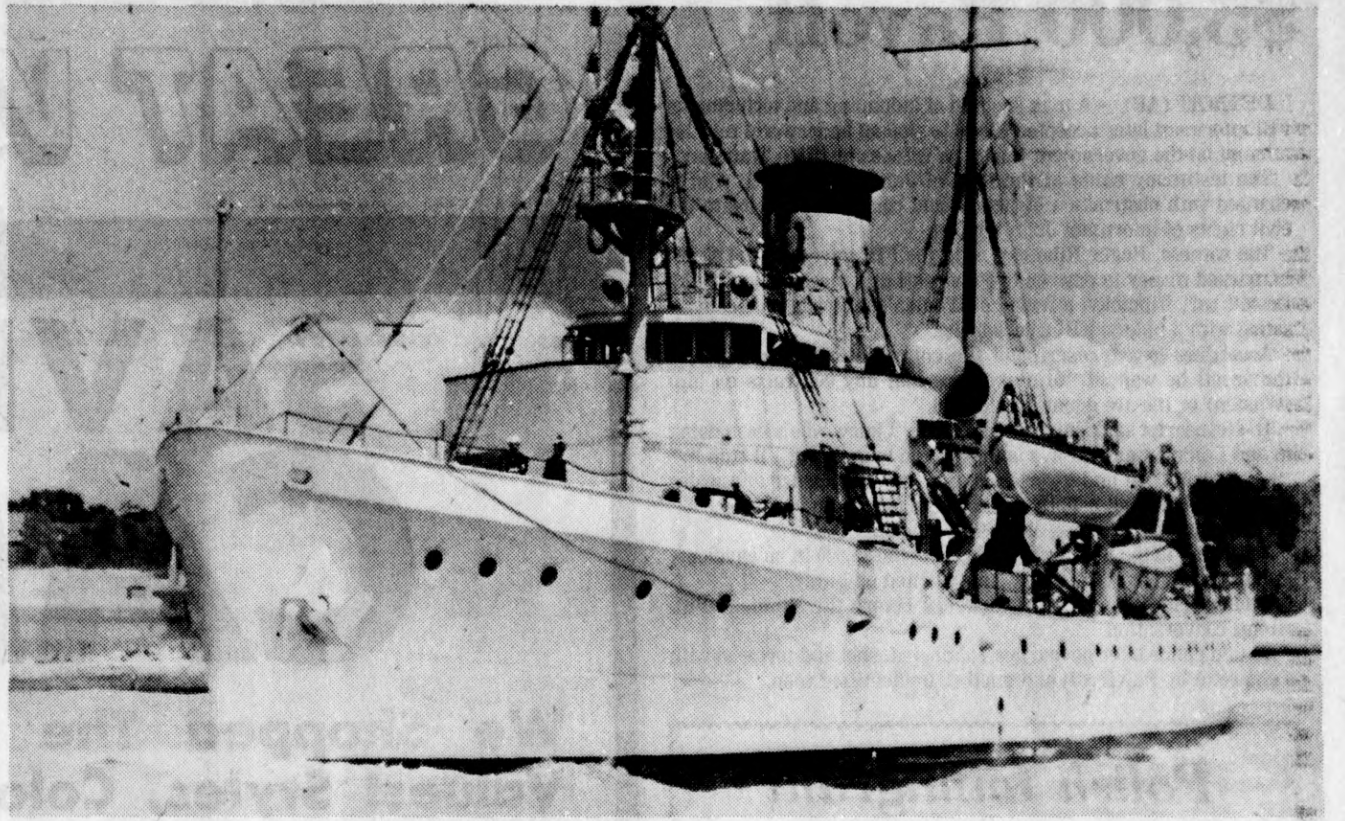
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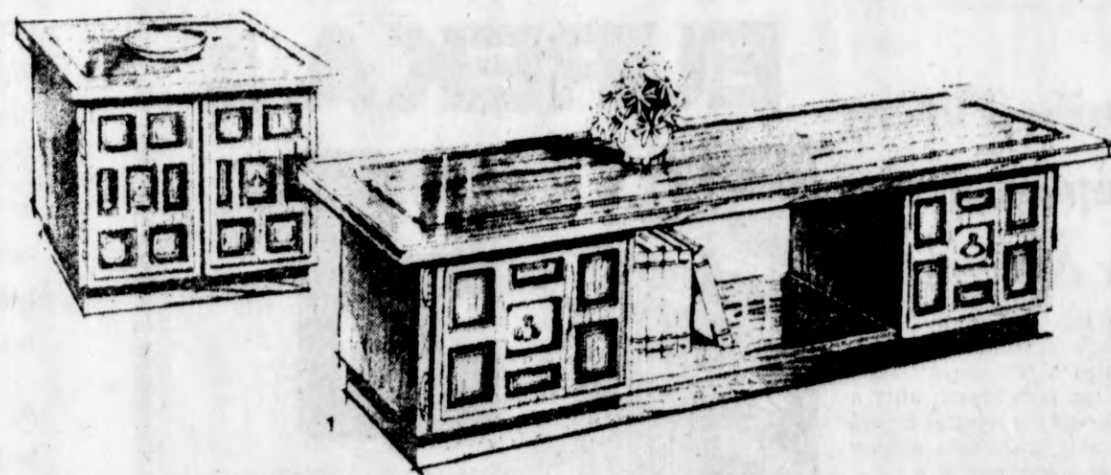
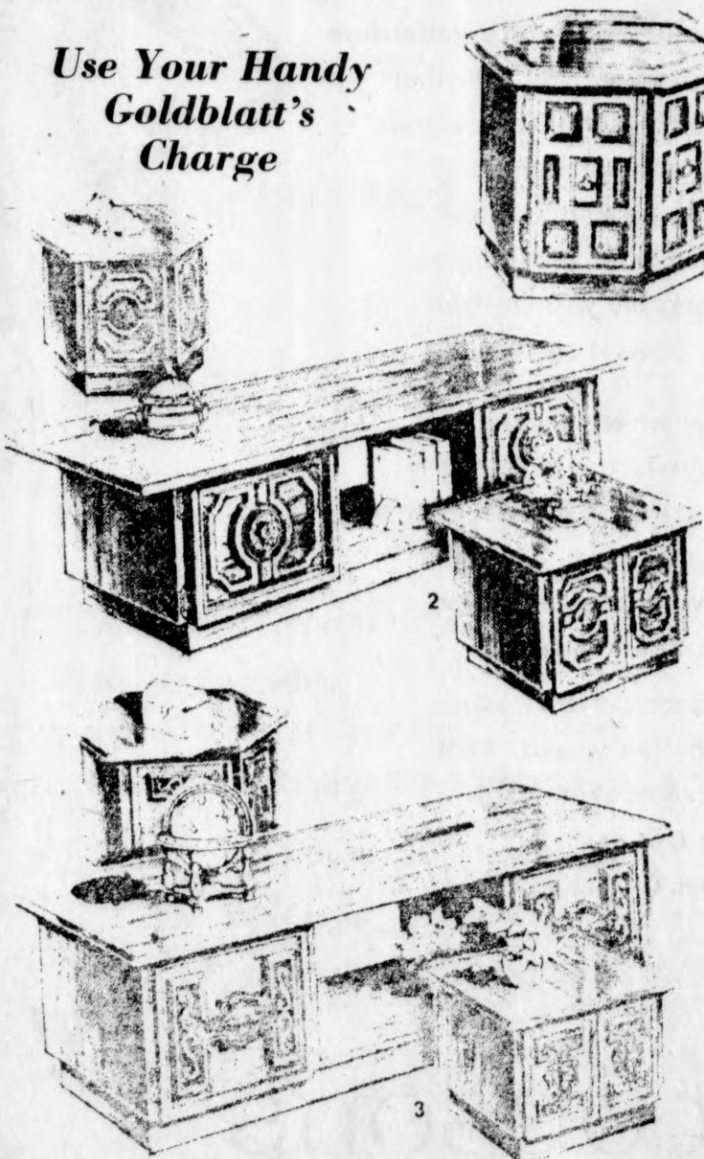
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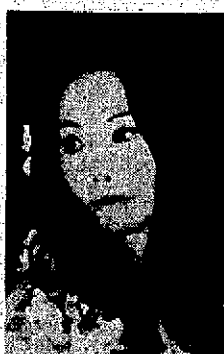
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Emil Nitz, township clerk, said the short stretch of road is to be graded and graveled and the drain replaced. Estimated cost of the project is \$33,000, according to Nitz, with Baroda and Lincoln townships dividing the cost.

In other areas, the board authorized trustee John Shafer to check with the county planning commission in order that it may work with the township's planning commission in updating the township's current zoning ordinance and plan.

The board approved final payment of \$4,000 for the township park land at Hess

lake. The land was purchased for township park use, through federal revenue sharing money, Nitz said.

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Board of review meetings were set for March 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 10, from 1 to 9 p.m., at the township hall. The annual township meeting will be Saturday, April 3.

### Says Ford Ahead

**CONCORD, N.H. (AP)** — President Ford's chief political aide, Rogers C.B. Morton, says a two-day swing through northern New Hampshire has convinced him that Ford is the Republican frontrunner in the nation's first presidential primary in New Hampshire.

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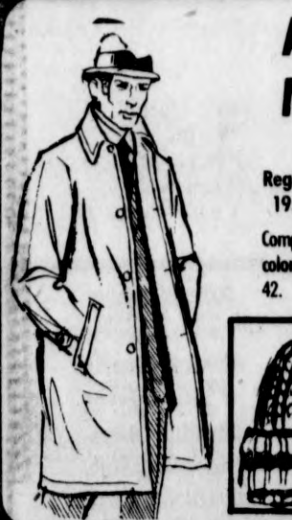
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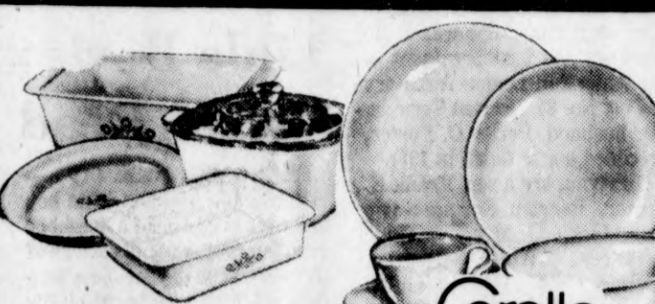
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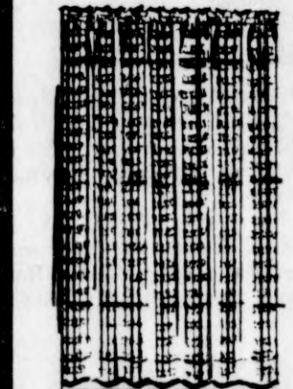


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A few hours earlier Thursday, the House voted to override by 319 to 96, a margin of 41 votes.

Ford got the news on board Air Force One, flying to a campaign swing through New Hampshire. He was described as "elated" and claimed a political victory over the Democrats.

He called the jobs bill "election-year politicking. It was pork barreling of the worst kind."

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Luciano Jose Zavala, 24, and Augustin Alvarez Melendez, 29, both demanded preliminary examination and were ordered held on bond of \$2,500 each.

The charges, according to Van Buren sheriff's deputies, grew out of the Feb. 11 theft of a citizens band radio from a truck owned by Bernard Schaner, 301 South Center, Hartford.

Zavala also demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle in connection with the theft. Bond was set at an additional \$2,500.

Hearings for both men were scheduled for Feb. 25.

## Roofers Is 'Fair' After Fall

BERRIEN SPRINGS — An employee of a Dowagiac roofing company was injured yesterday afternoon when he fell about 20 feet from the second story of a building here to a lower, first story roof, according to Berrien Springs village-Oronoko township police.

Listed in fair condition this morning at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center, was Robert Walker, 19, of Dowagiac. Police said he was an employee of the Hercules Roofing company, Dowagiac.

Police said Walker was believed to have accidentally fallen after a roll of roofing material slipped on the second story of Desenberg's Men's Store, 115 West Ferry street, and knocked the man off. Police said Walker suffered head and chest injuries.

## POLICE ROUNDUP

### Two Students Are Struck And Robbed

Two Benton Harbor high school students told Benton Harbor police they were accosted and robbed of pocket knives and a watch in separate incidents within about 20 minutes Thursday.

Rodney Hart, 15, said three boys about 16 approached him in a restroom at the high school and demanded money. They took his watch, valued at \$9, and a knife. He said he was struck in the face, but no injuries were reported to police. He said the robbery occurred about 12:25 p.m.

At 12:45 p.m. Steven Douglas, 16, said three boys, also about 16, approached him and took two pocket knives. He said one of the boys kicked him, but he was not hurt seriously. He said he was walking under a bridge near the high school at the time.

Approximately 575 gallons of gasoline were reported stolen or leaked from an underground tank at the Twin-Cities Dial-A-Ride Transportation system office, 271 Market street, Benton Harbor police said.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### Mrs. Ida Estes

The House of David has lost its oldest member, Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Estes, 102, Sunset Motel, 696 East Highway, McAllen, Texas. She died Thursday evening after a brief illness with pneumonia, in McAllen General hospital.

She was born May 13, 1873, in Mississippi. Her husband, Dr. Leslie B. Estes, preceded her in death 43 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cady, Ruth Estes, and a son, Wayne Estes, all of McAllen.

Mrs. Estes had been a member of the House of David since 1914, and had been in the Rio Grand Valley since 1948, where she was co-manager of the House of David-owned Sunset Motel in McAllen.

Friends may call at the Kreidler funeral home, McAllen.

### Gerald Misner

Gerald E. Misner, 73, San Rafael, Calif., formerly of Benton Harbor, died Feb. 6 at a convalescent hospital in San Rafael, following a long illness.

Mr. Misner graduated from Benton Harbor high school in 1922. He was retired founder and president of Admiralty Manufacturing Co., located in Sausalito, Calif.

Surviving are his widow Delores; three daughters, Mrs. JoAnne Wueffling, San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Geraldine McCauley, Fairfax, Calif.; and Mrs. Claudia Kriel, Mill Valley, Calif.; three sons, James, Mill Valley, Douglas, Fairfax and Dr. Gordon Misner of St. Louis, Mo.

### Mrs. Clara Reed

Mrs. Clara Burnett Reed, 86, 415 State street, St. Joseph, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

She was born July 12, 1889, in Grand Rapids and had been resident manager of the Hatfield Apartments, St. Joseph, since 1951.

### Mrs. Ruth Porter

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Mrs. Ruth E. Porter, 74, 215 North Bluff street, Berrien Springs, died Thursday morning in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

She was born Feb. 1, 1902, in Berrien Springs. She was a life member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 85, Berrien Springs. Her husband, Percy O. Porter, preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are a son, Frank E. Porter, Berrien Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Frances) White, Berrien Springs and Mrs. Sheldon (Peggy) Layman, Berrien Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McLaughlin funeral home, Berrien Springs. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Cancer Service.

### Greenwood Sites Set

DOWAGIAC — Funeral services for Arthur Greenwood, 68, 401 Keene Ave., Dowagiac, who died Wednesday evening, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian church, Dowagiac. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Friends may call at the McLaughlin-Clark funeral home, Dowagiac.

### Metcalfe Rites Rescheduled

Funeral services for Lona Metcalfe, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rosalind Levi, Chicago, Ill., and George Dixon, Benton Harbor, who died Tuesday, have been changed from 2 p.m. today until 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the Robbins funeral home, Benton Harbor, after noon Sunday.

### Mrs. Kenneth Smith

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Kenneth (Marjorie) Smith, 62, 388 First street, Watervliet, was dead on arrival at 10 a.m. Thursday in Watervliet Community hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Roy L. and Kenneth Jr., of Watervliet; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Kathleen) Laduke, Niles and Mrs. David (Vicki) Brinker, Benton Harbor and two brothers, Alan Buckman, LaPorte, Ind. and Carson Buckman, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

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She was born Oct. 2, 1881, in Keeler township. Her husband, William Pray preceded her in death in 1951. A daughter, Mrs. Winnie Smith also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in McLaughlin-Clark funeral home, Dowagiac, where friends may call. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

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FERNDALE, Mich. (AP) — "He was the sweetest little boy that ever lived," said a neighbor upon hearing of the discovery of the body of a 12-year-old Ferndale boy with rope burns on his neck and hands.

Mark Stebbins had been missing since Sunday when he left an American Legion Hall to return home.

His body was found Thursday in the parking lot of an office building in nearby Southfield, Ferndale Police Chief Donald Geary said the boy appeared to have been strangled.

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## EAU CLAIRE QUEEN Cheerleader Picked From Field Of 13

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EAU CLAIRE — Ellen Newsome captured the 1976 Miss Eau Claire queen's title last night before an audience of 700 people in the gymnasium of the Eau Claire middle school here.

Miss Newsome, 17, was chosen Miss Eau Claire from a field of 13 contestants. She is 5 foot 10, has auburn hair and hazel eyes.

The new queen is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ferguson and David L. Newsome and resides with Mrs. Ferguson at route 2, box 365, Eau Claire.

A senior at Eau Claire high school, she is a member of the National Honor society, a cheerleader and an office aide. She plans to attend Michigan Technical university after graduation to major in engineering.

For the contest, the new Miss Eau Claire wore a full length sleeveless gown she made herself. The princess-style dress, rose gown had an empire waistline accented by rhinestones, with a V-shaped neckline.

Named first runner-up in the contest was Wendy Blankenship, 17, the only junior in the Eau Claire high school who entered this year's contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blankenship, route 2, M-140 North, Eau Claire.

Chosen second runner-up was Cindy Schultz, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schultz, 3721 Michael road, Eau Claire. She is a senior at Eau Claire high school.

Kinberly Brant, 18, another senior at Eau Claire high school, was selected by fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus-

tave Metz, 7878 Naomi road, Eau Claire.

The new Miss Eau Claire will represent her community in the annual Miss Blossomtime pageant March 29 at Lakeshore high school.

The contest, sponsored by the Eau Claire Jaycees, carried the theme of "This Land is Your Land."

Acting as master of ceremonies was Joseph Yantis of St. Joseph Organ music provided by Susan Green. Entertainment was given by Tammy and Carol Cahoon, dancers; Miss Diane Hansen, 1976 Miss Southwestern Michigan; pianist; and Wayne Diver, guitarist, with Jim Rundberg leading the audience in singing patriotic songs.

Serving as judges were Mrs. Vicki Henschel, co-owner and instructor of La-Jain School of Modeling, Kalamazoo; Pat Anderson, owner of Mr. Steak, Ann Arbor; and Gene Sorpe, manager, Telecommunications, Whirlpool corporation.

Other contestants were Teresa Rankin, Lori Dewey, Brenda Renbarger, Jan Jurgensen, Debra Dudas, Denise Gelsler, Pamela Young, Nancy Johnson and Cheryl Schilpp.

## Sneak Photos Bare Car Plans

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. plans to compete against General Motors' smaller full-size cars for 1977 by redesigning its intermediates and giving them existing big car names.

Ford's new-model strategy was revealed Thursday by the Detroit News, which published sneak photos of the firm's prototype 1977 cars.

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Officers said two suspects were picked up for questioning after the incident but were later released.

The girl told police she and two other girlfriends were walking near the corner of Cass and Division streets about 7:15 p.m. Wednesday when they were approached by four

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PAW PAW — Two Hartford men were arraigned yesterday in Van Buren Seventh district court on charges of concealing stolen property.

Lucano Jose Zavala, 24, and Augustin Alvarez Melendez, 29, both demanded preliminary examination and were ordered held on bond of \$2,500 each.

The charges, according to Van Buren sheriff's deputies, grew out of the Feb. 11 theft of a citizens band radio from a truck owned by Bernard Schaner, 301 South Center, Hartford.

Zavala also demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle in connection with the theft. Bond was set at an additional \$2,500.

Hearings for both men were scheduled for Feb. 25.

## Roofer Is 'Fair' After Fall

BERRIEN SPRINGS — An employee of a Dowagiac roofing company was injured yesterday afternoon when he fell about 20 feet from the second story of a building here to a lower, first story roof, according to Berrien Springs village-Oronoko township police.

Listed in fair condition this morning at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center, was Robert Walker, 19, of Dowagiac. Police said he was an employee of the Hercules Roofing company, Dowagiac.

Police said Walker was believed to have accidentally fallen after a roll of roofing material slipped on the second story of Desenberg's Men's Store, 115 West Ferry street, and knocked the man off. Police said Walker suffered head and chest injuries.

### POLICE ROUNDUP

## Two Students Are Struck And Robbed

Two Benton Harbor high school students told Benton Harbor police they were accosted and robbed of pocket knives and a watch in separate incidents within about 20 minutes Thursday.

Rodney Hart, 15, said three boys about 16 approached him in a restroom at the high school and demanded money. They took his watch, valued at \$9, and a knife. He said he was struck in the face, but no injuries were reported to police. He said the robbery occurred about 12:25 p.m.

At 12:45 p.m. Steven Douglas, 16, said three boys, also about 16, approached him and took two pocket knives. He said one of the boys kicked him, but he was not hurt seriously. He said he was walking under a bridge near the high school at the time.

Approximately 575 gallons of gasoline were reported stolen or leaked from an underground tank at the Twin Cities Dial-A-Ride Transportation system office, 271 Market street, Benton Harbor police said.

Dial-A-Ride Director Wilbert Brown told police the tank was filled Feb. 12 and was empty Thursday, sooner than with normal consumption. Brown told police the tank will be in-

### Mrs. Ida Estes

The House of David has lost its oldest member, Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Estes, 102, Sunset Motel, 636 East Highway, McAllen, Texas. She died Thursday evening after a brief illness with pneumonia, in McAllen General hospital.

She was born May 13, 1873, in Mississippi. Her husband, Dr. Leslie B. Estes, preceded her in death 43 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cady, Ruth Estes, and a son, Wayne Estes, all of McAllen.

Mrs. Estes had been a member of the House of David since 1914, and had been in the Rio Grand Valley since 1948, where she was co-manager of the House of David-owned Sunset Motel in McAllen.

Friends may call at the Kreidler funeral home, McAllen.

### Gerald Misner

Gerald E. Misner, 73, San Rafael, Calif., formerly of Benton Harbor, died Feb. 6 at a convalescent hospital in San Rafael, following a long illness.

Mr. Misner graduated from Benton Harbor high school in 1922. He was retired founder and president of Admiralty Manufacturing Co., located in Sausalito, Calif.

Surviving are his widow Delores; three daughters, Mrs. JoAnne Wuelfing, San Leandro, Calif., Mrs. Geraldine McCauley, Fairfax, Calif., and Mrs. Claudia Kriel of Mill Valley, Calif.; three sons, James, Mill Valley, Douglas, Fairfax and Dr. Gordon Misner of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services were held in California.

### Mrs. Clara Reed

Mrs. Clara Burnett Reed, 86, 515 State street, St. Joseph, died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

She was born July 12, 1889, in Grand Rapids and had been resident manager of the Hatfield Apartments, St. Joseph, Berrien Center.

She was born Feb. 1, 1902, in Berrien Springs. She was a life member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 85, Berrien Springs. Her husband, Perley O. Porter, preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are a son, Frank E. Porter, Berrien Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Frances) White, Berrien Springs and Mrs. Sheldon (Peggy) Layman, Berrien Center.

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Memorials may be made to Berrien County Cancer Service.

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### Mrs. Kenneth Smith

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Kenneth (Marjorie) Smith, 62, 368 First street, Watervliet, was dead on arrival at 10 a.m. Thursday in Watervliet Community hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Roy L. and Kenneth Jr., of Watervliet; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Kathleen) Laduke, Niles and Mrs. David (Vicki) Brinker, Benton Harbor and two brothers, Alan Buckman, LaPorte, Ind. and Carson Buckman, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the heart fund or to American Cancer Society.

### Mrs. Rosetta Pray

DOWAGIAC — Mrs. Rosetta Pray, 94, formerly of 114 State road, Dowagiac, died Thursday evening in Niles Pawating hospital.

She was born Oct. 2, 1881, in Keeler township. Her husband, William Pray preceded her in death in 1951. A daughter, Mrs. Winnie Smith also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in McLaughlin-Clark funeral home, Dowagiac, where friends may call. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

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## EAU CLAIRE QUEEN

## Cheerleader Picked From Field Of 13

By CLIFF STEVENS  
Coloma Correspondent

(Picture on page 1)

EAU CLAIRE — Ellen Newsome captured the 1976 Miss Eau Claire queen's title last night before an audience of 700 people in the gymnasium of the Eau Claire middle school here.

Miss Newsome, 17, was chosen Miss Eau Claire from a field of 13 contestants. She is 5 foot 10, has auburn hair and hazel eyes.

The new queen is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ferguson and David L. Newsome and resides with Mrs. Ferguson at route 2, box 365, Eau Claire.

A senior at Eau Claire high school, she is a member of the National Honor society, a cheerleader and an office aide. She plans to attend Michigan Technical university after graduation to major in engineering.

For the contest, the new Miss Eau Claire wore a full length sleeveless gown she made herself. The princess-style dusty-rose gown had an empire waistline accented by rhinestones, with a V-shaped neckline.

Named first runner-up in the contest was Wendy Blankenship, 17, the only junior in the Eau Claire high school who entered this year's contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blankenship, route 2, M-140 North, Eau Claire.

Chosen second runner-up was Cindy Schulz, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schulz, 3721 Michael road, Eau Claire. She is a senior at Eau Claire high school.

Kimberly Brant, 18, another senior at Eau Claire high school, was selected by fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus

tave Metz, 7878 Naomi road, Eau Claire.

The new Miss Eau Claire will represent her community in the annual Miss Blossomtime pageant March 29 at Lakeshore high school.

The contest, sponsored by the Eau Claire Jaycees, carried the theme of "This Land Is Your Land".

Acting as master of ceremonies was Joseph Yantis of St. Joseph. Organ music was provided by Susan Green. Entertainment was given by Tammy and Carol Cahoon, tap dancers; Miss Diane Hansen, 1976 Miss Southwestern Michigan, pianist; and Wayne Diver, guitarist, with Jim Rundborg leading the audience in singing patriotic songs.

Serving as judges were Mrs. Vicki Henschel, co-owner and instructor of La-Juni School of Modeling, Kalamazoo; Pat Anderson, owner of Mr. Steak, Ann Arbor; and Gene Serpe, manager, Telecommunications, Whirlpool corporation.

Other contestants were Teresa Rankin, Lori Dewey, Brenda Renbarger, Jan Juergensen, Debra Dudas, Denise Geisler, Pamela Young, Nancy Johnson and Cheryl Schlipp.

## Sneak Photos

### Bare Car Plans

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. plans to compete against General Motors' smaller full-size cars for 1977 by redesigning its intermediates and giving them existing big car names.

Ford's new-model strategy was revealed Thursday by the Detroit News, which published sneak photos of the firm's prototype 1977 cars.

## Bangor Girl Changes Story, Denies Rape

BANGOR — Bangor police said this morning that a 10-year-old girl who told them she was raped at knifepoint Wednesday night has changed her story and now says there was no rape.

Police said they were still investigating whether or not a man might have threatened her with a knife. A test to indicate whether she had been assaulted proved negative yesterday, according to police.

Officers said two suspects were picked up for questioning after the incident but were later released.

The girl told police she and two other girlfriends were walking near the corner of Cass and Division streets about 7:15 p.m. Wednesday when they were approached by four

teenaged boys who demanded that the girls give them cupcakes they were taking to a Bible class. The girl originally told police that one of the boys threatened her with a knife and then raped her by some railroad tracks near the intersection. The other two girls ran home and summoned the girl's mother.

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**STOOL NEEDED:** Small student at Arlington school for handicapped near Bangor has to stand on stool so she can wash hands in one of portable units at center. She is helped by Lucille Calay, teacher. Officials said facilities in portable units are not designed for small youngsters, creating problems. (Staff photos)

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In addition to physically and mentally handicapped children, the district also serves through special education people with emotional impairments, hearing problems, the visually impaired, speech difficulties, learning disabilities, and those who are homebound or hospitalized and cannot attend regular classes.

Goens said that if approved, the 1.5 mill levy would generate about \$450,000, and would be used to hire about 45 more staff, 20 of which would be aides. Part of the money would also go toward purchasing more buses to transport students to the district's training center in Arlington township, and to equip existing buses with radios.

Presently, Goens said, the special education program in Van Buren is well below state standards in teacher to pupil ratios. There is only one homebound teacher for the whole county; the only teacher for the visually impaired works only three days per week; and there are only four school psychologists when seven are needed, he said, listing a few examples.

Because of an inadequate number of buses, some students attending the Arlington school spend up to 2 1/2 hours one way riding the bus to classes each day, he said. The radios are needed because some of these students are subject to seizures which could occur while they are miles from a hospital.

Goens estimated the cost of the 1.5 mill levy to a taxpayer with a home valued at \$20,000 at about \$15 per year, or only 30 cents a week. For the same taxpayer, the bond issue would cost only about \$5 annually, he said.

The proposed new trainable school would be a 25,300 square foot barrier free structure including a multi-purpose room, and would be built near the Van Buren intermediate district offices and skills center

in Lawrence. Skills center students in food preparation and janitorial programs would provide those services to the new school.

The present facilities include five portable classrooms and the Arlington township hall, and are located at 52nd street and 34th avenue, about four miles east of Bangor.

"We're out here in the middle of nowhere," said Hugh McBratnie, the district's supervisor of special education services. "I'm kind of afraid to

think what would happen if we needed an ambulance or had a fire."

Children in the day care unit, housed in the 85-year-old township hall, in addition to being severely mentally impaired, also have physical handicaps ranging from autism to cerebral palsy, according to supervisor Mrs. Jacquelyn Elmer. She said they have great trouble in getting up and down the township hall's steps, and could be in serious danger in the event of a fire.

At times, she said, as many as 17 children are in the building. Because they are easily distracted, and the hall is essentially one open unit, teaching is very difficult.

Students in the portable units are classed as trainable, but nearly all suffer from a lack of coordination, Mrs. Elmer said.

"What they really need is physical education and we don't even have a gym," she noted.

McBratnie said that only three of the five portable units

have washrooms, and currently only children up to eight can participate in a hot lunch program. The rest must bring sack lunches.

During inclement weather, the portables are also a problem, he said, because children must move from one building to another to change classes throughout the day.

"People should understand that we're not asking for the moon, but only a facility to at least meet minimal standards," McBratnie said.

### Black Heroes Review Slated

COVERT — The achievements of black Americans will be outlined by Covert school teachers at a program Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. at the civic center on East Lake street here. The program is being sponsored by the Van Buren United Civic organization in recognition of black history month, according to Mrs. Henrietta Norris, program chairman. There will be no admission charge, she said.

Mrs. Norris said that black poet Mrs. Martha Tausig of Chicago has also been invited to speak at the program. Covert speakers will include Miss Ladonna Golden who will discuss black inventors; Mrs. Ida Sledge and Mrs. Sandra Young, black theater; Mrs. Carolyn Hawkins and Mrs. Roslyn Williams, black writers; Miss Veronica Newell, black entertainers; and Mrs. Norris, black athletes.



**PORTABLE CLASSROOMS:** Portable classrooms are used to provide space for students at Arlington school for handicapped. Two of five have no bathroom facilities. None are designed for school's programs.



**PLAYGROUND?** Swing set fronts driveway at Arlington school for trainable near Bangor. Officials say fuel trucks often pull into driveway, creating a possible hazard, and that there is lack of parking facilities.

## Van Buren Bank's Assets Up For '75

HARTFORD — Van Buren State bank's total assets increased by 4 1/2 per cent in 1975 over 1974, bank President John S. Olds has announced.

Olds reported the bank's assets at the end of 1975 stood at \$16,002,056, compared to \$15,314,501 at the end of 1974.

In addition, Olds said, a cash dividend of 75 cents per share, customarily a semi-annual payment, was paid to stockholders in January, and a 1,000 share stock dividend, amounting to 6.5 per cent of the

outstanding stock, was authorized to stockholders.

Announcement of the stock and cash dividends was made during the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday.

The bank president also noted that during 1975, interest paid to local depositors, dividends paid to stockholders and interest paid on capital notes totaled \$488,624.

This combined with salaries and other local expenses put more than \$700,000 into the local community and stockholders, Olds said.

Olds also announced that John G. Leach, 44, vice president and cashier since Jan. 1, 1975, was added to the board of directors.

A graduate of Benton Harbor high school, Leach has over 25 years of banking experience and has attended Lake Michigan college and the University of Wisconsin graduate schools of banking.

Olds also announced that Norb C. Nelson and William J. Ryder were promoted from assistant cashiers to assistant vice presidents.

Directors re-elected to the board were: John Babcock, Mary A. Dixon, Robert L. Kling, John S. Olds, Paul Richter, Charles E. Shock, Edward C. Stevens Jr. and Everett Wiles.

The bank has its main office in Hartford with branches in Sister Lakes and Covert.



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### Drain Jobs Approved In Van Buren

SOUTH HAVEN — South Haven township board last night during a special meeting authorized the Van Buren county road commission to undertake two drainage projects in the township.

Work will include installing a drainage tube under 18th avenue near 73rd street and 250 feet of pipe near 12th avenue and 70th street.

Project cost will be \$7,047 with the township paying \$5,507 and the county the balance.

### Lutheran Students Turn Actors

BRIDGMAN — Immanuel Lutheran school students here will present a Bicentennial play at 7 tonight at the Bridgman high school auditorium.

The play is titled, "Freedom: Transported and Explored," and deals with expansion of civilization and freedoms in this country's early history.

## Ticket Slowdown Reported Called Off By Troopers

NEGAUNEE, Mich. (AP) — A slowdown in the writing of traffic tickets by some state troopers apparently has ended, even though top State Police officials continue to deny they have any knowledge of a slowdown.

And, calling off the slowdown came little more than an hour after State Police posted around the state were informed The Associated Press was checking into reports that troopers had, in some areas, virtually halted writing tickets.

L. Al Denton, commander of the Negaunee post, reported his troopers have resumed normal ticket writing. During the 10-day slowdown, starting Feb. 7, that post's troopers wrote only one traffic ticket.

Denton said normally the post would issue about 50 traffic tickets in 10 days.

Capt. Harold G. Morrison at Negaunee, commander of the 13-post Upper Peninsula State Police district, reported there had been a definite ticket writing slowdown throughout that district.

Yet, officials at State Police headquarters in Lansing still were saying Thursday they have no evidence of any traffic ticket decrease.

"It's all very cloudy," said Paul Hill, head of the State Police Public Affairs Division. In fact, Hill insisted Lansing headquarters won't have traffic ticket tallies for last month until at least Feb. 25.

Despite what Hill said Thursday, Col. George Halverson, the State Police director, said in a filmed interview more than a week ago there was definite evidence of a slowdown in some areas. He singled out District Three, with headquarters at Bay City, as one such site.

Denton at Negaunee said his troopers resumed ticket writing at 6 p.m. Tuesday after David Cope, the post's representative with the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, notified troopers to start writing tickets again. Cope could not be reached for comment.

Trooper Gerald Zielinski of Munising, president of the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, would not comment on the increase in traffic tickets. "The association didn't call it in the first place," Zielinski said.

Negaunee's resumption of ticket writing came just one hour and 15 minutes after Maj. Lloyd V. Brevard sent a message to every post in Michigan

warning that The Associated Press was checking reports of the slowdown.

Brevard, commander of the State Police Uniform Division, issued orders to each post forbidding local commanders to issue information on the number tickets issued. He told them to have callers contact Lansing headquarters.

Hill said the suggestion came from Halverson "since we have all the information rather than letting you get it from 87 different posts."

Hill, asked for comparative traffic tickets totals for each post across Michigan from last month and January of 1975, agreed but later said he was told by Brevard, "We can't help him (the inquiring reporter) with 1976; all we've got is 1975."

Hill said January figures would not be available at last until next Wednesday.

Of 10 posts checked in addition to Negaunee, only one contended it had not compiled January totals. Three posts referred callers to Lansing, five said they had detected no slowdown in ticket writing.

The only post — in southwestern Lower Michigan — providing January figures said traffic

tickets issued by its troopers dropped from more than 900 in January of last year to about 200 this year.

There were other reports of ticket writing slowdowns around the state, including Hill's reference to one reported around Flint. But none of those could be confirmed, partially due to Brevard's order.

Originally, some accounts described the slowdown as a collective bargaining tactic by troopers. When asked about them, Zielinski said only "troopers who are perturbed with lawmakers for blocking the collective bargaining issue are taking part in the ticket cut-back."

A bill to permit collective bargaining for troopers is stalled in a House committee. There are reports it may be considered by that committee next Tuesday.

The State Civil Service Commission gave troopers pay raises 3 per cent above those received by other state employees. But troopers argued that raise was too small and said their pay, once the state's highest for law enforcement officers, has dipped to the point that at least 75 departments pay their officers more.

### Hagar Ready To Take Payments

Hagar Township Treasurer Winifred Anderson has announced the hours she will be at the township hall to collect property taxes prior to the Feb. 28 deadline. She said she will be at the township hall in Riverside from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 23-25, and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26-27. Township residents have through Friday, Feb. 27, to pay their taxes without imposition of a penalty fee for late payment.



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In addition to physically and mentally handicapped children, the district also serves through special education people with emotional impairments, hearing problems, the visually impaired, speech difficulties, learning disabilities, and those who are homebound or hospitalized and cannot attend regular classes.

Goens said that if approved, the 1.5 mill levy would generate about \$450,000, and would be used to hire about 45 more staff, 20 of which would be aides. Part of the money would also go toward purchasing more buses to transport students to the district's training center in Arlington township, and to equip existing buses with radios.

Presently, Goens said, the special education program in Van Buren is well below state standards in teacher to pupil ratios. There is only one homebound teacher for the whole county; the only teacher for the visually impaired works only three days per week; and there are only four school psychologists when seven are needed, he said, listing a few examples.

Because of an inadequate number of buses, some students attending the Arlington school spend up to 2½ hours one way riding the bus to classes each day, he said. The radios are needed because some of these students are subject to seizures which could occur while they are miles from a hospital.

Goens estimated the cost of the 1.5 mill levy to a taxpayer with a home valued at \$20,000 at about \$15 per year, or only 30 cents a week. For the same taxpayer, the bond issue would cost only about \$5 annually, he said.

The proposed new trainable school would be a 25,500 square foot barrier free structure including a multi-purpose room, and would be built near the Van Buren intermediate district offices and skills center

in Lawrence. Skills center students in food preparation and janitorial programs would provide those services to the new school.

The present facilities include five portable classrooms and the Arlington township hall, and are located at 52nd street and 34th avenue, about four miles east of Bangor.

"We're out here in the middle of nowhere," said Hugh McBratnie, the district's supervisor of special education services. "I'm kind of afraid to

think what would happen if we needed an ambulance or had a fire."

Children in the day care unit, housed in the 85-year-old township hall, in addition to being severely mentally impaired, also have physical handicaps ranging from autism to cerebral palsy, according to supervisor Mrs. Jacquelyn Elmer. She said they have great trouble in getting up and down the township hall's steps, and could be in serious danger in the event of a fire.

At times, she said, as many as 17 children are in the building. Because they are easily distracted, and the hall is essentially one open unit, teaching is very difficult.

Students in the portable units are classed as trainable, but nearly all suffer from a lack of coordination, Mrs. Elmer said. "What they really need is physical education and we don't even have a gym," she noted.

McBratnie said that only three of the five portable units

have washrooms, and currently only children up to eight can participate in a hot lunch program. The rest must bring sack lunches.

During inclement weather, the portables are also a problem, he said, because children must move from one building to another to change classes throughout the day.

"People should understand that we're not asking for the moon, but only a facility to at least meet minimal standards," McBratnie said.

## Black Heroes Review Slated

COVERT — The achievements of black Americans will be outlined by Covert school teachers at a program Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. at the civic center on East Lake street here. The program is being sponsored by the Van Buren United Civic organization in recognition of black history month, according to Mrs. Henrietta Norris, program chairman. There will be no admission charge, she said.

Mrs. Norris said that black poet Mrs. Martha Theus of Chicago has also been invited to speak at the program. Covert speakers will include Miss Ladonna Golden who will discuss black inventors; Mrs. Ida Sledge and Mrs. Sandra Young, black theater; Mrs. Carolyn Hawkins and Mrs. Roslyn Williams, black writers; Miss Veronica Newell, black entertainers; and Mrs. Norris, black athletes.



**STOOL NEEDED:** Small student at Arlington school for handicapped near Bangor has to stand on stool so she can wash hands in one of portable units at center. She is helped by Lucille Calay, teacher. Officials said facilities in portable units are not designed for small youngsters, creating problems. (Staff photos)

## Van Buren Bank's Assets Up For '75

HARTFORD — Van Buren State bank's total assets increased by 4½ per cent in 1975 over 1974, bank President John S. Olds has announced.

Olds reported the bank's assets at the end of 1975 stood at \$16,002,055, compared to \$15,314,501 at the end of 1974.

In addition, Olds said, a cash dividend of 75 cents per share, customarily a semi-annual payment, was paid to stockholders in January, and a 1,500 share stock dividend, amounting to 6.8 per cent of the

outstanding stock, was authorized to stockholders. Announcement of the stock and cash dividends was made during the annual stockholder's meeting Tuesday.

The bank president also noted that during 1975, interest paid to local depositors, dividends paid to stockholders and interest paid on capital notes totaled \$498,824.

This combined with salaries and other local expenses put more than \$750,000 into the local community and stockholders, Olds said.

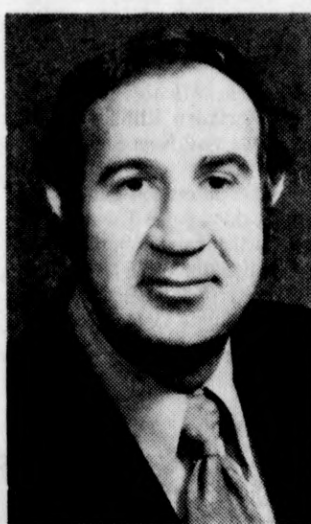
Olds also announced that John G. Lesch, 44, vice president and cashier since Jan. 1, 1975, was added to the board of directors.

A graduate of Benton Harbor high school, Lesch has over 25 years of banking experience and has attended Lake Michigan college and the University of Wisconsin graduate schools of banking.

Olds also announced that Norb C. Nelson and William J. Ryder were promoted from assistant cashiers to assistant vice presidents.

Directors re-elected to the board were: John Babcock, Mary A. Dixon, Robert L. Kling, John S. Olds, Paul Richter, Charles E. Shock, Edward C. Sievers Jr. and Everett Wiles.

The bank has its main office in Hartford with branches in Sister Lakes and Covert.



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## Lutheran Students Turn Actors

BRIDGMAN — Immanuel Lutheran school students here will present a Bicentennial play at 7 tonight at the Bridgman high school auditorium.

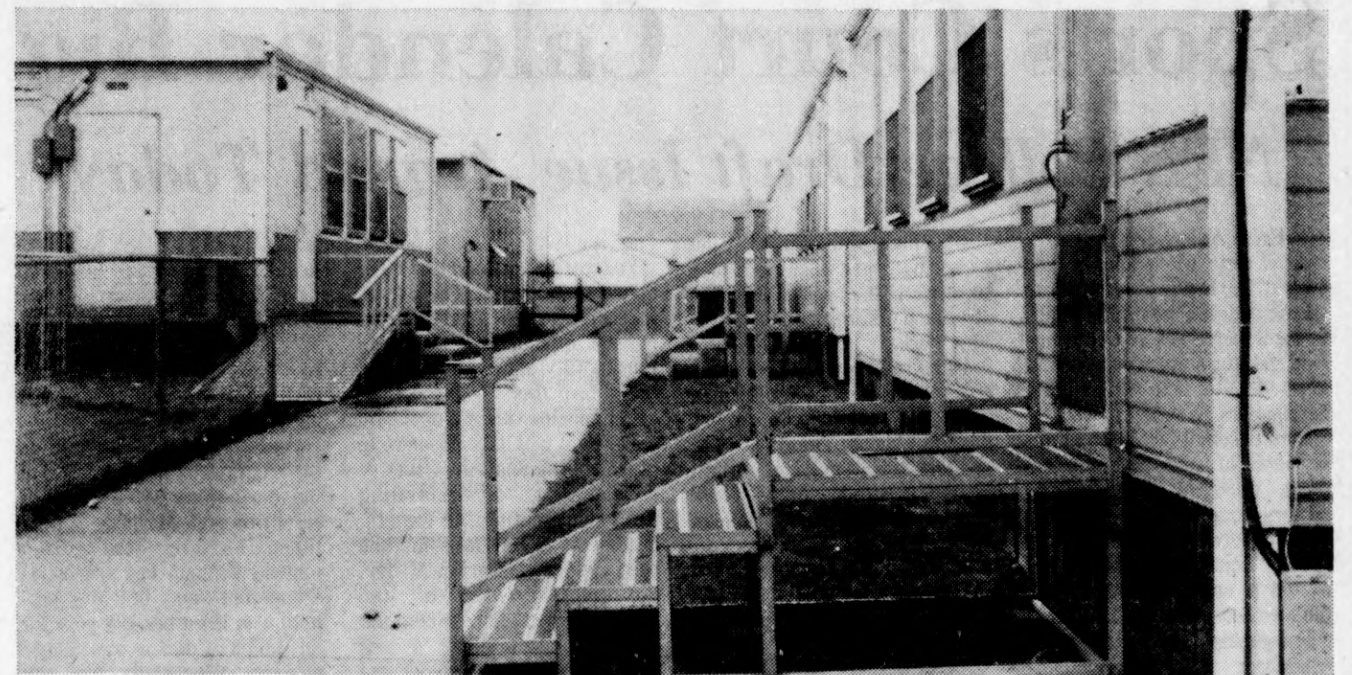
The play is titled, "Freedom: Transported and Expressed," and deals with expansion of civilization and freedoms in this country's early history.

## Drain Jobs Approved In Van Buren

SOUTH HAVEN — South Haven township board last night during a special meeting authorized the Van Buren county road commission to undertake two drainage projects in the township.

Work will include installing a drainage tube under 16th avenue near 73rd street and 250 feet of pipe near 12th avenue and 76th street.

Project cost will be \$7,047 with the township paying \$5,597 and the county the balance.



**PORTABLE CLASSROOMS:** Portable classrooms are used to provide space for students at Arlington school for handicapped. Two of five have no bathroom facilities. None are designed for school's programs.



**PLAYGROUND?** Swing set fronts driveway at Arlington school for trainable near Bangor. Officials say fuel trucks often pull into driveway, creating a possible hazard, and that there is lack of parking facilities.

## Ticket Slowdown Reported Called Off By Troopers

NEGAUNEE, Mich. (AP) — A slowdown in the writing of traffic tickets by some state troopers apparently has ended, even though top State Police officials continue to deny they have any knowledge of a slowdown.

And, calling off the slowdown came little more than an hour after State Police posts around the state were informed The Associated Press was checking into reports that troopers had, in some areas, virtually halted writing tickets.

Lt. Al Denton, commander of the Negaunee post, reported his troopers have resumed normal ticket writing. During the 10-day slowdown, starting Feb. 7, that post's troopers wrote only one traffic citation.

Denton said normally the post would issue about 50 traffic tickets in 10 days. Capt. Harold G. Morrison at Negaunee, commander of the 13-post Upper Peninsula State Police district, reported there had been a definite ticket writing slowdown throughout that district.

Yet, officials at State Police headquarters in Lansing still were saying Thursday they have no evidence of any traffic ticket decrease.

"It's all very cloudy," said Paul Hill, head of the State Police Public Affairs Division. In fact, Hill insisted Lansing headquarters won't have traffic ticket tallies for last month until at least Feb. 25.

Despite what Hill said Thursday, Col. George Halverson, the State Police director, said in a filmed interview more than a week ago there was definite evidence of a slowdown in some areas. He singled out District Three, with headquarters at Bay City, as one such site.

Denton at Negaunee said his troopers resumed ticket writing at 6 p.m. Tuesday after David Cope, the post's representative with the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, notified troopers to start writing tickets again. Cope could not be reached for comment.

Trooper Gerald Zielinski of Munising, president of the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, would not comment on the increase in traffic tickets. "The association didn't call it in the first place," Zielinski said.

Negaunee's resumption of ticket writing came just one hour and 15 minutes after Maj. Lloyd V. Brevard sent a message to every post in Michigan

warning that The Associated Press was checking reports of the slowdown.

Brevard, commander of the State Police Uniform Division, issued orders to each post forbidding local commanders to issue information on the number tickets issued. He told them to have callers contact Lansing headquarters.

Hill said the suggestion came from Halverson "since we have all the information rather than letting you get it from 87 different posts."

Hill, asked for comparative traffic tickets totals for each post across Michigan from last month and January of 1975, agreed but later said he was told by Brevard, "We can't help him (the inquiring reporter) with 1976, all we've got is 1975."

Hill said January figures would not be available at last until next Wednesday.

Of 10 posts checked in addition to Negaunee, only one contended it had not compiled January totals. Three posts referred callers to Lansing, five said they had detected no slowdown in ticket writing.

The only post — in southwestern Lower Michigan — providing January figures said traffic

tickets issued by its troopers dropped from more than 600 in January of last year to about 200 this year.

There were other reports of ticket writing slowdowns around the state, including Hill's reference to one reported around Flint. But none of those could be confirmed, partially due to Brevard's order.

Originally, some accounts described the slowdown as a collective bargaining tactic by troopers. When asked about them, Zielinski said only "troopers who are perturbed with lawmakers for blocking the collective bargaining issue are taking part in the ticket cut-back."

A bill to permit collective bargaining for troopers is stalled in a House committee. There are reports it may be considered by that committee next Tuesday.

The state Civil Service Commission gave troopers pay raises 3 per cent above those received by other state employees. But troopers argued that raise was too small and said their pay, once the state's highest for law enforcement officers, has dipped to the point that at least 75 departments pay their officers more.

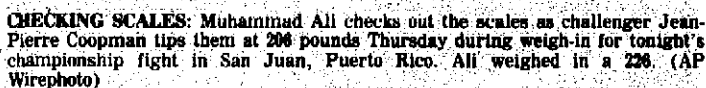
## Hagar Ready To Take Payments

Hagar Township Treasurer Winifred Anderson has announced the hours she will be at the township hall to collect property taxes prior to the Feb. 28 deadline. She said she will be at the township hall in Riverside from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 23-25, and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26-27. Township residents have through Friday, Feb. 27, to pay their taxes without imposition of a penalty fee for late payment.



## *Ali Overwhelming Favorite*

	Cowpox	All
Age	29	34
Weight	280	278
Height	6-3	6-3
Reach	73	80
Chest (nml)	43	44
Chest (exp)	45 1/2	46
Biceps	15	15
Forearm	12	13 1/2
Wrist	34 1/4	34
Thigh	25 1/2	26
Calf	15	17
Heel	7 1/2	17 1/2
Wrist	7 1/2	8
Fist	12 1/2	11
Ankle	9	9 1/4



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**ST. LOUIS** — Top-seeded Guillermo Vilas glided to a 6-4, 7-5 win over Brian Gottfried to advance to the semifinals of the World Championship Tennis' Louis Classic.

and the Fordham fans. Outside the Madison Square Garden crowd of 11,712 headed the beleaguered team enow with "Goodbye Ireland." Thursday night, the Irish fans were tuning up for the post-season playoffs with a locally easy 81-78 victory.

"We're one step closer to the playoffs," said Irish star Digger Phelps after his 18-ranked team simply handled the skidding Ramapo of their disenchanting years.

Fordham's record thus fell to one of its worst in years, fueled smoldering rumors of the school's premature departure from Rose Hill. Wiscel still another year to go on his pact, but it's reported that Fordham's Athletic Governing board has recommended his

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# Tonight's Title Fight On Television

## Ali Overwhelming Favorite

SAN JUAN (AP) — The heavyweight championship fight between Muhammad Ali and Jean-Pierre Cooman, a man who has made millions of dollars from the title, against Jean-Pierre Cooman, whose purse will top his previous total earnings.

Ali is an overwhelming favorite to beat the unranked Belgian despite a bothersome cold and less than top condition. The scheduled 15-rounder is set for the 12,000-seat Roberto Clemente Coliseum and will be televised live to the United States by CBS from 9 to 11 p.m. EST. The fight is scheduled to start at 9:45 p.m.

Ali, who is getting \$1.1 million for his 17th appearance in a championship fight, worked out Thursday, then went to the Coliseum where he weighed in at 226 pounds, only 1½ pounds more than he scaled for his classic victory over Joe Frazier

last Oct. 1.

Cooman, a sculptor of religious statues, weighed 206 for his big chance. He will get about \$100,000 for tonight's fight. His previous biggest purse was \$12,400.

The weigh-in lacked any of the flair that has marked previous Ali weigh-ins where the champion often gestured and screamed at such opponents as Frazier, George Foreman and Sonny Liston.

It does Ali little good to shout at Cooman because the 29-year-old Belgian speaks only Flemish and doesn't understand a word Ali says.

Cooman goes into the title bout with a record of 24-3-0 with 16 knockouts. Most of his opponents are unknown outside of Europe and he has fought only once before outside of Belgium, losing a decision to Harald Skog in Norway.

For Ali, who spent much of

the time in the days leading up to the fight talking about future matches rather than about Cooman, the fight will be his 52nd in a career which began in 1960 and was interrupted for 3½ years because of his refusal to enter U.S. Military Service.

Ali's record is 49-2-0, with 35 knockouts. His only losses were to Frazier and Ken Norton, both of which he avenged.

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Puerto Rico will be the referee, and the Puerto Rico Boxing Commission will select the two judges before the fight. Scoring for the bout will be under the 10-point must system with 10 points to the winner of each round and nine or less to the loser.

There also will be another championship fight on the card, featuring Alfredo Escalera of Puerto Rico, the World Boxing Council junior lightweight champion. He will meet Jose Fernandez of New York.

Escalera will be making the third defense of the title he won from Kuniaki Shibata of Japan last year. It will be his first appearance as champion in Puerto Rico. This fight will not be televised.

Also on the card will be Jimmy Young of Philadelphia, who is expected to be Ali's next opponent. Negotiations are

under way to match Young and the champion sometime in April in Costa Rica. Ali would then be in position for his next "big money" fight, most likely against Norton in July at a site in the United States.

Young's opponent tonight will be Puerto Rican Joe "King" Roman, who once tried to take the heavyweight title from Foreman and was knocked out in one round.

### Tale Of Tape

	Cooman	Ali
Age	29	34
Weight	206	226
Height	6-0	6-3
Reach	75	80
Chest (nrm)	43	44
Chest (exp)	45½	46
Biceps	15	15
Forearm	13	13½
Wrist	34½	34
Thigh	25½	26
Calf	15	17
Neck	17	17½
Wrist	7½	8
Fist	12½	13
Ankle	9	9½



CHECKING SCALES: Muhammad Ali checks out the scales as challenger Jean-Pierre Cooman tips them at 206 pounds Thursday during weigh-in for tonight's championship fight in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Ali weighed in a 226. (AP Wirephoto)

## Sports Court Calendar Big

### NFL College Draft Issue Argued Today

#### From Associated Press

At a time when sports fans should be looking forward to spring training or thinking back to the Super Bowl, they are instead getting a steady stream of legal debate with their daily newspapers.

Both baseball and football are engaged in several court actions, most of them pitting owners against players, that could deeply affect the future of sports. Some of them are expected to come to a head over the next few weeks.

For example: —Major League baseball owners returned to court in Kansas City today to continue their efforts to overturn the ruling that made pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally free agents.

—Negotiators for the owners and the players met in New York Saturday to continue talks on a new over-all basic agreement.

—Spring training, to be or not to be, will be the subject of a meeting of the owners' Players Relations Committee Monday in New York.

—The future of the San Francisco Giants may be determined when National League owners meet in Chicago Tuesday.

—The National Football League resumed efforts to establish the legality of its college draft in Miami today.

—And on the horizon is the Joe Kapp case, an involved saga which goes to trial in San Francisco March 1.

Messersmith and McNally played out the option years of their contracts last season and were declared free agents by arbitrator Peter Seitz. Seitz said they were free to shop around for another club. Club owners, claiming the decision would allow players to jump from club to club at will and ruin the national pastime, promptly fired Seitz and took the matter to

court.

Federal Judge John W. Oliver upheld Seitz' ruling. The owners then appealed to a three-judge federal appeals court panel in Kansas City and were to argue their case there today. If the panel upholds Oliver's decision, the owners will have nowhere to go except the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, a negotiating team representing the owners, headed by John Gaherin, has been following Marvin Miller, executive director of the players' association, around the country to talk about a new basic agreement to replace the one that has expired. Miller has been meeting with players' groups and Gaherin and Co. have been meeting with Miller.

Thus far, the talks have been non-productive, and if nothing much happens in New York Saturday, the owners may decide at Monday's meeting of the Player Relations Committee to hold up spring training temporarily. They don't want to begin spring practice and then have everyone go on strike.

At issue is the reserve clause. Players want the freedom to move around. Owners say some restrictions are vital to keep the clubs more or less equal.

While baseball wages war on two fronts — in the courts and at the bargaining table — Messersmith and McNally are in limbo. McNally, who retired midway through last season, is a question mark but Messersmith won 19 games last year for the Dodgers and is a valuable property. None of the clubs will negotiate with him until the legal hassle is cleared up.

The San Francisco Giants were sold earlier to a Toronto brewery, but San Francisco city authorities went to court and nullified the sale. Robert Short and Robert Lurie appear on the verge of buying the club and keeping it in San Francisco.

National League owners probably will approve the sale Tuesday in Chicago.

In the NFL legal wars in Miami, the Seattle Seahawks and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the two expansion clubs, have filed a suit to prevent the players association from interfering in the expansion draft. The 26 established NFL clubs want to join them as plaintiffs.

The players association wants the case dismissed and one of its lawyers, Ed Glennon, says the whole matter is just a stalling tactic to buy the NFL time to decide what to do about Memphis and Birmingham, the two World Football League refugees who want to join the NFL. Glennon says he thinks the NFL may have to admit the two franchises or face a barrage of anti-trust litigation and congressional action.

Hovering over the NFL is the Joe Kapp case. Kapp, a former quarterback with Minnesota and New England, ended his football career in 1971 when he refused to sign a standard players' contract. He took his case to court, claiming the contract was illegal, and San Francisco District Court Judge William T. Sweigert ruled in his favor.



### NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
Boston	W	L	Pct. GB
Buffalo	34	23	.596 4
Philadelphia	33	24	.578 5
New York	28	30	.483 10½
Central Division			
Cleveland	34	22	.607 —
Washington	33	23	.589 1
Houston	27	27	.500 6
N. Orleans	25	29	.463 8
Atlanta	20	31	.392 15½
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Milwaukee	34	23	.607 —
Detroit	31	23	.571 1½
K.C.	21	36	.368 3
Chicago	17	38	.309 6
Pacific Division			
G. State	40	16	.714 —
L.A.	29	27	.500 12
Phoenix	28	29	.491 12½
Portland	23	30	.434 15½
San Antonio	24	33	.421 16½

Thursday's Results  
Cleveland 112, Portland 94  
Phoenix at New Orleans  
Portland at Chicago  
Washington at Detroit  
Milwaukee at Houston  
Boston at Los Angeles  
Philadelphia at Seattle

### ABA

W L Pct. GB			
Denver	42	13	.764 —
New York	35	21	.625 7½
San Antonio	22	29	.434 17½
Kentucky	31	27	.534 12½
Indiana	29	30	.492 15
S. Louis	23	33	.411 18
Virginia	10	46	.179 32½

Thursday's Results  
Virginia 102, Kentucky 82  
Denver 128, Indiana 123  
San Antonio at St. Louis  
New York vs. Virginia at Hampton  
San Antonio at St. Louis  
Denver at Indiana

### NHL

Campbell Conference			
Patrick Division			
Philadelphia	W	L	Pts GF GA
NY Island	37	10	85 255 158
Atlanta	30	16	72 222 143
NY Rangers	26	27	60 195 181
Chicago	24	17	65 180 165
Vancouver	23	24	57 193 198
San Jose	22	27	53 180 204
Minnesota	16	38	44 141 211
K.C.	12	38	32 140 249
Wales Conference			
Morris Division			
Montreal	41	9	91 248 130
L. Angeles	30	25	66 201 201
Edmonton	25	29	59 243 229
Detroit	19	37	45 161 226
Wash.	6	47	19 163 304
Adams Division			
Boston	36	11	80 227 165
Buffalo	33	16	76 246 174
Toronto	34	11	69 211 206
Calif.	21	37	49 185 203

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## Atlanta Continues Road Loss Streak

#### From Associated Press

Atlanta Flames Coach Fred Creighton is becoming more and more concerned with his team's play as the National Hockey League season enters its stretch drive. What had been a 15-point lead over the last-place New York Rangers in the Lester Patrick Division has been whittled down to eight points.

The Flames have lost six and tied two of their eight road games since Jan. 3. They've

won just three of their last 17 games, picking up only nine of a possible 34 points in that span. With Thursday night's 3-1 loss to the Buffalo Sabres in the second of six consecutive road contests, Creighton expressed worry.

"We're placing ourselves in a very difficult position," he said, noting the Rangers have played two fewer games. "I hope our people have enough character to get themselves out of it."

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Hajt, a defenseman, netted his fourth goal of the year to insure the outcome with 8:39 remaining in the game. He worked double duty Thursday night because of an injury to Jerry Korab and the continued illness of Jim Schoenfeld — two of the club's defensive mainstays.

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Brian McDonald and Bob Seimski scored two goals apiece as Indianapolis broke a threegame losing streak by trouncing New England.

Murray Hall and Gordie Howe scored goals in a nine-second span of the second period to rally Houston past Cleveland.

### Florian Keys Win

NILES — Mark Florian pumped in 23 points Thursday night to lead Lakeshore's freshmen basketball team to a 67-55 win over Brandywine. The Lancers are now 14-4 on the season. Mike Dunnack tossed in 17 points for the Bobcats.



**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Detroit Catholic Central 64, Southgate Aquinas 55  
Crawford 78, Auburn Heights Avondale 70  
Sterling Heights Ford 77, Lake Orion 52  
Romeo 64, Oxford 53  
Royal Oak Shrine 44, Detroit St. Martin DePorres 43

**COLLEGE**  
Holy Cross 100, Boston U 80  
Long Island 88, Manhattan 67  
Maine 64, Connecticut 63  
Massachusetts 84, Rhode Island 76  
Notre Dame 91, Fordham 78

**SOUTH**  
Delaware St 79, McE-Shore 71  
Fairmount 92, W. Virginia 57 76  
Gardner-Webb 106, SC-Spartanburg 72  
Georgia Tech 65, S. Mississippi 60  
Memphis 51 91, Tulsa 85  
Morgan St 86, S. Carolina 53  
Stenson 84, Florida Southern 71  
W. Georgia 72, Alabama at Jackson 84  
W. Kentucky 70, Murray 68

**MIDWEST**  
S. Dak. Springfield 101, Dakota St 70  
S. Illinois 63, Bradley 61  
Wichita St 95, Drake 78

**SOUTHWEST**  
Lamar 83, Arkansas St 71  
La. Tech 102, Texas-Arlington 79  
Texas A&M 111, TCU 70

**PACIFIC**  
Air Force 80, Sanford 48  
Fresno St 80, San Jose St 76, OT  
Grand Canyon 64, Pt. Loma 58  
Long Beach St 56, Pacific 51  
New Mexico St 114, E. New Mexico 87  
N. Arizona 80, Montana 64  
Oregon 70, Southern Cal 67  
UCLA 78, Oregon St 69  
Utah St 94, Denver 93, OT  
Washington 80, Stanford 59  
Washington St 96, California 85  
Weber St 84, Montana St 79

### SPORTS CAPSULES

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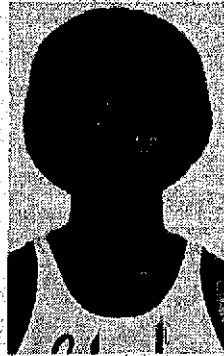
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The regional sites area grapplers will be wrestling in include Lansing-Sutton in Class A, South Haven in Class B and Galesburg-Augusta Class C action.

Heading the list of grapplers who qualified for the regionals is the area honor roll's only undefeated wrestler, Rick Ruhl of Berrien Springs. The 119-pound senior will wrestle Brian Ellison of Maple Valley in the first round. Ellison finished third in last year's Class C regional at 95 pounds.

There are five area grapplers that are looking to make it into the state finals for the second year in a row. They are Ruhl, Brent Robinson of Decatur and Ron White of Cassopolis in Class C and Scott Hosnell of Lakeshore and Dowagiac's Jeff Vanthusen in Class B.

Last season, a total of 13 wrestlers made the top four of their weight class in the regionals and qualified for the state meet. It then turned out to be a disappointing year when, for the first time in three years, the area failed to have an individual state champion.

The hopes for a Class A qualifier ride with St. Joseph's Dave Bock at 145 pounds. Bock and Terry Wood of Niles were the only area matmen to make it out of the districts, but Wood suffered a broken wrist in his last match and is out of action.

The Class B regional at South Haven will almost be an area

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In case any area wrestling fans are interested in seeing the best collegiate wrestlers in action, the National Collegiate Athletic Association finals will be held on March 11-13 in Tucson, Ariz.

## WRESTLING LEADERS

Wrestler	W	L	T	Pts
Ruhl, R. Berrien	20	1	2	20
Smith, Lakeshore	20	1	2	20
Kruger, Lakeshore	20	1	2	20
Hosnell, B. Berrien	19	0	0	19
J. Simon, E. Claire	18	1	0	18
Thaler, S. Haven	18	1	0	18
Shriver, E. Valley	17	1	1	16
Shirko, B. Berrien	16	2	0	14
Vannhusen, Dow	15	2	0	14
Kramer, L. A. Cath.	14	2	0	14
Chen, B. Berrien	13	2	0	14
Jeffrey, Brandy	12	2	0	14
Bennett, Lakeshore	12	2	0	14
Marsick, B. Berrien	12	2	0	14
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Bock, St. Joe	12	2	0	14
Humphrey, Edwards	12	2	0	14
Kersch, Brandy	12	2	0	14
Schlesinger, S. Haven	12	2	0	14
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White, Cass	12	2	0	14
Wood, Niles	12	2	0	14
McCombs, Brandy	12	2	0	14
Robinson, Dow	12	2	0	14
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Howard, Covert	12	2	0	14
Williams, Cass	12	2	0	14
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Chen, Cass	12	2	0	14
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Lingo, Lakeshore	12	2	0	14
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With sophomores filling 24 of the 33 slots, St. Joe came up with five double winners and won six of the 11 events.

Mike Borro took the 200 individual medley (2:10.44) and 100 breaststroke (1:05.41) while Tim Morany captured the 200 freestyle (1:57.82) and teamed with Tom Starks, Fred Danaher and John Worthington for a victory in the freestyle relay (2:24.8).

Danaher, Starks and Worthington were also on the winning medley relay team

(1:47.1) with Bill Crow, Dave Greim and the other St. Joe triumphe in the 100 backstroke (1:04.2).

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## LMC Takes Tourney Win

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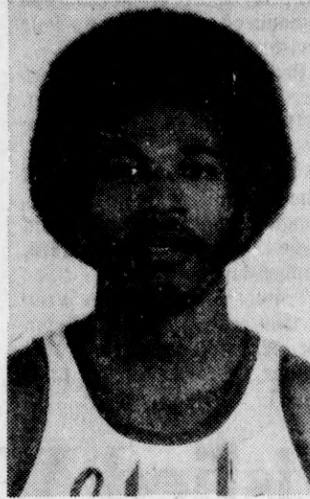
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"What else would he do?" asked one. "Football is his life. He'll die on the 50 yard line with a whistle around his neck."

The hopes for a Class A qualifier ride with St. Joseph's Dave Bock at 145-pounds. Bock and Terry Wood of Niles were the only area matmen to make it out of the districts, but Wood suffered a broken wrist in his last match and is out of action.

The Class B regional at South Haven will almost be an area

wrestling match, as 26 matmen will be entered in the 12 weight classes. Leading the brigade is Brandywine with nine entries. Lakeshore has seven, Dowagiac five, South Haven four and River Valley one.

There will be 25 wrestlers from the area entered in the

Galesburg-Augusta regional. Berrien Springs, Eau Claire and Buchanan each have five grapplers entered, while Edwardsburg has four, Decatur three and Lake Michigan Catholic, Paw Paw and Watervliet one each.

This week the Class D team

## Bear Sophomores Swim Past Niles

St. Joseph used all of its sophomores while posting a 97-74 Big Seven swimming victory over the first-year Niles team Thursday night in the Bear pool.

With sophomores filling 24 of the 33 slots, St. Joe came up with five double winners and won six of the 11 events.

Mike Borre took the 200 individual medley (2:10.44) and 100 breaststroke (1:05.41) while Tim Momany captured the 200 freestyle (1:57.62) and teamed with Tom Starks, Fred Danaher and John Worthington for a victory in the freestyle relay (2:24.8).

Danaher, Starks and Worthington were also on the winning medley relay team

(1:47.1) with Bill Crow. Dave Greim added the other St. Joe triumph in the 100 backstroke (1:06.2).

Bob Teeter doubled for Niles, winning the 50 freestyle (25.2) and 100 freestyle (56.59). Other Viking victories came from John Goss in diving (138.9 points), Tom Jenkins in the 100 butterfly (1:04.45) and Bob Schwengler in the 500 freestyle (5:30.1).

The victory wrapped up St. Joseph's regular season Big Seven schedule at 5-1 — the conference meet is March 5-6 at Battle Creek Lakeview.

The Bears, who are 10-3 overall, conclude their regular season next Tuesday night at Battle Creek Central.

## LMC Takes Tourney Win

JACKSON — The Lake Michigan College women opened play in the women's state basketball tournament here Thursday with a 59-42 victory over Kalamazoo Valley.

LMC was scheduled to meet Port Huron St. Clair in the semi-finals at 2 p.m. this afternoon. A win today would put LMC in the finals on Saturday

in the six-team tourney.

The Indians led only 25-19 at the half but then hit 17 of 33 shots from the floor in the second half to win going away.

LMC, which canned a hot 15 of 20 free throws, got 17 points from Jill Clays and 16 from Deb Schmid. Linda Boyd had 12 rebounds.

LMC is now 13-5 overall.

## Tourney Finals

BANGOR — Bangor gained the finals of the Bangor junior high basketball tournament with a 30-27 win over Decatur here Thursday. Bangor now will meet Mattawan for the title at 3:45 p.m. Saturday.

Rick Rosga hit 10 for Bangor while Steve Overley sank 13 and Ted Fuentes 12 for Decatur. Bloomingdale beat Saugatuck 21-20 in a consolation game.

Other Saturday games have Saugatuck-South Haven St. Basil's meeting at noon, Bloomingdale-Lawrence at 1:15 and Decatur-Gobles 2:30.

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# Family Twosome Pin Tourney Brings Big Scores

By JERRY DYKSTRA  
Staff Sports Writer

The Family Twosome bowling tournament at Blossom Lanes ended as a hot spot for big scores.

Bob Kolberg produced a 750 series on the last day of the tourney Sunday. Two weeks before 11-year-old Bonnie Jorgensen smashed an amazing 628 scratch series.

Kolberg smacked games of 213-258-279. The 258 included 10 strikes while he began his last game with nine consecutive strikes before being halted by the No. 7 pin on a pocket hit.

Kolberg, who carries averages of 199 in two leagues, carved a sanctioned 707 Jan. 15 at Blossom Lanes. The 750 isn't sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress (ABC).

Rich Maxwell, Kolberg's partner, also held up his end with a solid 578 scratch series as the pair finished with 1328 scratch.

Maxwell, 17, who supports an 177 average in the junior program at Blossom Lanes, also came back Monday with a 593 series in the Inter High School league at Blossom.

The Family Twosome tour-

ney, which pairs an adult bowler with a Youth Bowling Association (YBA) kegger, has announced winners in its four divisions.

Peanut first-place winners were Bill and Dan Hendrixson, 1241, handicap, father-son; Donna and Jeff Hanner, 1187, mother-son; Fred Zielke and Rhonda VanHorn, 1204, father-daughter; and Lori Calhoun and Faye Trowbridge, 1216, mother-daughter.

Trophy winners in the prep division were Eric and Marvin Ott, 1271, father-son; Ann and Luther Carpenter, 1351,

mother-son; Terry and Lisa McFall, 1266, father-daughter; and Kay and Bonnie Jorgensen, 1362, mother-daughter.

Top winners in the junior category were Keith Middleton and Chuck Crane, 1284, father-son; Charlotte and David Hoyh, 1374, mother-son; Bill Mummaw and Julie Dombroski, 1304, father-daughter; Pam Baushe and Deanna Hubbard, 1207, mother-daughter.

No. 1 placers in the major division were Bob Kolberg and Rich Maxwell, 1382, father-son; Ruth George and Jay Pelkey, 1186, mother-son; Jerry and

Cheryl Aldrich, 1214, father-daughter; and Adeline and Char Johnson, 1251, mother-daughter.

Becky Ferega flung a women's 600 series Wednesday night with a 604 in the Blossomette league at Blossom Lanes. Becky, averaging 148, hit 241-179-184 in notching her first sanctioned 600 series in 20 years of bowling.

Dottie Fuller and Joan Meek both posted 600's Thursday night in the Ladies Classic Doubles league at Gersonde's with Dottie tossing 623 and Joan 621.

There now have been 29 women's 600 series so far this season in the area.

Paul Costa's 855 series is tops so far this season, according to recent ABC statistics. Costa is from Leandro, Calif. Dr. Custard Optometrists of Chicago has the No. 1 team series of 3636. For the women, Ruby Thomas of Abilene, Texas, has the best series with 790 while Diamond Lake Lanes of Minneapolis, Minn., has the top team series of 3155, according to WIBC figures.

Split conversions this week include the 4-7-10 by Stella McGee, Adeline Frederick and Mary Sloan; the 4-10 by Jane Cerveny, Eunice Radde and Linda Larsen; the 6-7-10 by Ellie

Muhlbradt, Ruth Keeny, M. Nozicka, Annie Chandler, Frank Francis, Mike Dinnell, Jack Stakley, Tony Antonelli and Mary Moshier; the 6-7 by Nancy Nitz, M. Williams, Phil Adins, Ron Bryans, Fred Rowlee, Ann Smith and Dorris Deig; the 4-7-9-10 by Paul Bishop, Dell Bickers and Ethel Wilkens; the 4-6-7-10 by Bruce Block; the 8-10 by Rusty Schrubba and Kirk Schwartz and the 7-9-10 by Shirley Schultz.

Vera Webster picked up the 5-6-10, 5-8-10 and 2-7 in one night, Norma Brown the 5-7 and 5-10 and Karen Marshall 5-8-10 and 3-7. Laurie Peaples shot an all-spare game of 183.

Ken Clement earned a century patch for a 242 game, 102 pins over his average.

## SEASON LEADERS

**WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES**  
Beth Ferega—672 (620)  
Barb Hersh—642 (635.69)  
Ruth Williams—642 (632)  
Sue Williams—626  
Estelle Bailey—625  
Week's Best: Dottie Fuller 623 (263.215), Joan Meek 621 (210.223), Becky Ferega 604, Blossom Lanes.

**WOMEN'S HIGH GAMES**  
Beth Ferega—257  
Nancy Fredricks—257  
Alice Wilk—255  
Marion Zitta—251  
Joan Meek—249  
Week's Best: Becky Ferega 241, Blossom Lanes; Barb Hersh 241, Blossom Lanes; Marion Zitta 236, Lakeshore Lanes.

**WOMEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES**  
Skip's Other Place—250  
Bank of T. Oaks—250  
Theo's Lanes—250  
Week's Best: Skip's Other Place 251, Theo's Lanes 250, Bank of T. Oaks 250.

**MEN'S HIGH SERIES**  
Casey Clark—712  
Jim Mahoney—712  
Terry Harker—708  
Bob Kolberg—707  
Gerry Kretschman—697  
Week's Best: Don Kurbs 658, Gersonde's; Gerry Kretschman 656, Gersonde's; Ed Kruger 653, Gersonde's.

**MEN'S HIGH GAMES**  
Fred Zielke—298  
Harold Lear—280  
Craig Niepous—279  
Ade Lokits—278  
Bob Kolberg—278  
Tony Scheuer—278  
Week's Best: Greg Bookout 268, Gersonde's; Dell Bickers 257, Gersonde's; Ed Kruger 257, Gersonde's; Ken Roberts 257, Blossom Lanes.

**MEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES**  
Rose Die Cast—305  
Glamour Pool—303  
T.C. Glass—301  
Culson Products—301  
Lambrecht's Sports—300  
Week's Best: Heritage Shop 293, Gersonde's; Ron's Meats 287, Blossom Lanes; Clark's BL 700's 288, Gersonde's.



**GERSONDE'S**  
5J KNIGHTS—A. Arend 599, Larry Shybski 586, Dan McDowell 571, Mike Shirley 547, Roger Culverhouse 546, Swamp Angels 260.

**COUNTY**—C. Luther 575, R. Plangler 563, G. Wyble 550, E. Dabberstein 548, M. Nemethy 547, Ken Clement 542, Larry Brown 524, Plangler 520, 902.  
**CLASSIC DOUBLES**—Dottie Fuller 623 (263.215), Joan Meek 621 (210.223), Leah Knies 589, 547, Dottie Adams 543, Millie Farris 530.

**THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES**—Diane Kempton 514, Sue Marutz 501 (211), Jan Versaw 480 (227), Olga Johnson 471.  
**UTILITY**—George Fast 640 (255), Dick Reimert 486, Bob Masters 594, Rich Nelson 583 (232), Gene Gaines 574, Skidmore Pumas 569 (967).

**BOMBHELLS**—Becky Schramm 531, Ann Chandler 473, Nancy Goyner 460, Judy Gidley 456, Jeannette Arent 456 (194), Liberty Belles 1385 (463).  
**TTP**—Jane Bailey 465, Carole Kelly 463 (179), Deb Douglas 458, Sleepheads 1275 (488).

**THURSDAY MORNING**—Priscilla Byrns 509 (196), Vera Van Antwerp 496, Lois Reinbold 486.  
**QUADS**—Carol Parks 528, Nancy Brown 502, Barb Ward 484, Kit Mutt 466, Lucy Wilczynski 458, Svl's Carpet Service 174.

**WEDNESDAY LADIES**—Marilyn Arent 531 (215), Beth Craft 518, Ben Brown 504, Evelyn Baur 500, Bonnie Mason 500, Kwik Mart 2385 (874).

**BLOSSOM LANES**  
**CLASSIC**—Gary Wilson 640 (244), Bob Kolberg 635, John Dasse 628 (237), Chuck Wells 621, T.J. Rose 2823, Blossom Lanes (1026).

**BH KNIGHTS**—George Dady 628 (234), Chuck Wells 593, Bob Corzine 566, Karl Kihl 565, Bob Bearden 551.  
**SUNSET**—M. Brule 539 (208), Mary Justice 520, Sharon Hafer 514, Gladys Hafer 507, Sharon Pater 502, O'Brien Real Estate 2322, Krause Pharmacy (840).

**SUPREME**—H. Frakes 593 (237), Joe Boon 587, Butch Hildebrand 568, F. Smith 564, R. Vinson 564, Rex Auto Parts 2725 (942).

**INDIAN HILLS**—Karen Bliz 520, Roxanne Reimick 512, Liz Swanson 494, Sue Stamptly 478, Shirley Mathias (204), Graves 1765 (647).

**HAPPY HOUR**—Darlene Swanson 529 (194), Novela Kluth 497, Jerry Stama 495, Vicki Harris 474, Vicki Ballard 473, Sand Roberts 1825 (840).

**NEW PRODUCTS CORP.**—Lee Newell 592 (228), Greg Forrester 559, Frank Oles 541, Bob Lawler 529, Bert Poffus 523.  
**COUNTY**—Ken Gavin 606 (211), J. Caldwell 567, M. Walsh 566, Terrell Wilkins 565, American Legion 2657 (902).

**SUNDOWN**—Ruth Williams 563 (205), Verma Ervin 519, Jeanne Lenz 517, Debbie Bromitt 515, Sue Wolfard 512, Ann Sonnenberg 505, Office Lounge 2505 (887).

**LAKEHORE LANES**  
**SHORELINE BUSINESSMEN**—Kern Sasse 595, Corky Ott 589, Don Ott 573 (223), Bob VanArkel 570, Bill Garberson 537, Jim's Decorating 2704 (926).

**SUNDAY NIGHT MIXERS**—Men: Hal Zeiger 584, Les Gast 532, Gordon Nantz 524 (186), Women: Doris Gast 531 (197), Sharon Jones 524, Pat Macholtz 503, Guv & Gals 2451 (884).

**STARLIGHTERS**—Leora Spears 515 (193), Jean Kaeding 428, Bernie Nash 425, Lamplighters 2085.

**LAKEHORE LASSIES**—Gerry Stama 486 (174), Donna Holmstrom 421, Windwickie 1579, Clem's Heating & Air (583).

**WIL-O-PAW LANES**  
**TUESDAY FOUR-MAN**—M. Van Linder 588, J. Coburn 586, R. Kelley 559, T. Scheuer 555, H. Kelley 552.

**INDUSTRIAL**—Bill Pozzilliko 597, Duane Cameron 596 (241), Ernie Bishop 592, Tom Wesaw 578 (233), George Fulton 611 (241), Chuck Harbin 601, Mike Baker (256), Corkys Plumbing 2746, Twin

## Fitch Satisfied With Cavalier Win

Coach Bill Fitch was perfectly satisfied with the end of Cleveland's 18-point victory over Portland Thursday night—but he was even happier with the way his Cavaliers performed early in the game, when they trailed.

"I like the way we played when we were down 14-7," Fitch said after the Cavaliers whipped the Trail Blazers 112-94 for their 13th victory in 15 games and a club-record ninth consecutive home-court triumph.

"When we were young, we panicked in that situation. I like the fact we beat Portland when they played very well, with the exception they had tough luck shooting. One reason we didn't look very good early is they played very good defense."

Portland's Lenny Wilkens made it a mutual admiration society. "I like the players on the Cavaliers," he said. "They seem to get a team effort every night."

Campy Russell scored 18 points, 14 in the second half, as the Cavaliers recorded their seventh straight victory in the night's only NBA contest. Dick Snyder added 17 points, Jim Chones 15 and Jim Brewer 14 for Cleveland. Sidney Wicks led Portland with 23 points.

In the American Basketball Association, Denver held off In-

diana 128-123 and Virginia walloped Kentucky 102-82.

Key points by Denver's David Thompson and Dan Issel and a steal by Bobby Jones in the closing seconds overcame a 40-point performance by Indiana's Billy Knight.

The Nuggets maintained the lead until Darnell Hillman's basket with 1:31 to go put In-

diana on top 121-120. Thompson gave Denver the lead for good at 124-123, Dan Issel made two free throws with eight seconds remaining and Jones snuffed out Indiana's last hope with a steal and feed to Ralph Simpson, who stuffed it at the buzzer.

Simpson was Denver's high scorer with 26 points, followed by Thompson with 25, Issel with

23 and Jones with 21.

Mack Calvin's season-high 33 points propelled Virginia to only its 10th victory in 56 games. Willie Wise and Mike Green each added 18 points for the Pacers while Fatty Taylor scored 11 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Artis Gilmore paced Kentucky with 26 points and Johnny Neumann scored 16.

## Bench Supports Reserve Clause

CINCINNATI (AP)—Johnny Bench, the latest \$200,000 player in the major leagues, says it's time to stand up and be counted on baseball's reserve clause.

"Baseball is at a crossroads and I think it's up to the players to decide whether to keep it going," said the Cincinnati Reds' All-Star catcher Thursday after announcing he had decided not to play out his option.

"I don't want it to be said that I ruined the game for others," said the two-time Most Valuable

Player of the National League. He views abolition of the reserve clause as "something that could destroy the price structure" of sports and endanger their existence.

Bench has signed a \$200,000 one-year contract—only the third baseball player in history to reach that level.

The distinction may not stop there. Bench may be one of three \$200,000-a-year players on the same team—if teammates Pete Rose and Joe Morgan get

their way at the bargaining table.

### Harbor Girls

### Beat Paw Paw

Val Joseph and Kathy Dombroski turned in outstanding efforts as the Benton Harbor girls volleyball team beat Paw Paw 15-11, 15-12 Thursday to up its mark to 6-4. The Paw Paw jayvees won 16-14, 15-4.

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## Goodman Church League Standout

Dick Goodman poured in 30 points to lead St. Joe Congregational to a 62-38 win over Zion Evangelical in Twin City Church Basketball League play.

Paul Olson's 14 points led Zion.

In other action, Larry Bell tossed in 21 points to spark Second Baptist to an easy 94-33 win over St. Peters. Mark Elsey scored 10 points to help Peace Temple to a narrow 37-35 win over Church of God. Rich Ziggert tallied 18 points for the losers.

Dave Kirk's 18-point effort helped St. Joe Methodist to a 51-33 win over Benton Harbor Congregational.

In junior high league play, Church of God nipped St. Joe Congregational 15-7 and St. Joe Methodist got past Peace Temple 32-30 in overtime.

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## New Year's Party Leads To Lawsuit

A Niles girl allegedly hit by a car as she left a New Year's Eve party has filed suit in Berrien Circuit court seeking \$500,000 damages.

The suit was filed by Charles L. Thomas, of 1541 Clarendon street, on behalf of his 13-year-old daughter, Lori, who allegedly sustained leg injuries when struck by a car early Jan. 1.

Named defendants were Joseph Marks, of 1945 Champlain drive, Niles; Timothy M. Tyler, also of Niles, and the estate of Robert L. Tyler, Jr., former president of Tyler Refrigeration Division, Clark Equipment Co.

The suit contends Miss

Thomas attended a party at Marks' residence along with other young people at the invitation of Marks' step-daughter.

Miss Thomas was furnished alcoholic beverages while at the party and became intoxicated, the suit alleges, and staggered into the street and was struck by a car driven by Timothy Tyler, who had also just left the party. The car driven by Tyler was registered to his late father, the suit contends.

The suit claims Miss Thomas has undergone extensive surgery as a result of the accident and will be permanently crippled.

# Economic Indicators Show Brighter Hue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fairly stable food prices for the next few months and a further drop in unemployment are among the latest optimistic predictions for the economy by the Ford administration.

Administration economists also expressed confidence that the January consumer price report today will show that inflation is continuing the slower pace of recent months.

Consumer prices increased five-tenths of 1 per cent during

December, and the administration has indicated it would be satisfied with a similar increase for January.

Wholesale prices have not increased at all during the past three-month period.

Consumer prices rose during the final three-months of 1975 at an annual rate of 7.6 per cent, down from an 11 per cent rate a year earlier, and the administration is hopeful that the overall price rise during 1976 will be less than 6 per cent.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that food prices should remain virtually stable until mid-year, at least. It said the retail price of foodstuffs should increase no more than 1 per cent during each of the first two quarters of the year.

Some encouraging news for the 2.3 million Americans who cannot find work came from Chairman Alan Greenspan of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. Greenspan

said the job lay-off rate remains favorable and should be reflected in further declines in the nation's unemployment rate in months ahead. Unemployment was 7.8 per cent in January, down from 8.3 per cent in January.

But there also were some warnings that things could get worse in the economy later in the year unless care is taken.

The Agriculture Department said it is unable to predict the

course of food prices after mid-year because it cannot be sure about 1976 crop harvests.

A serious drought in the Great Plains farmlands may damage the winter wheat harvest, and the 1976 soybean and corn crops have not been planted yet.

An inflation warning also was sounded by Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board. He said any big increase in 1976 wage settlements, above the increases granted in 1975,

could touch off a "new explosion" of wages, costs and prices.

Burns told the Joint Economic Committee that the first-year wage and benefit increase in 1975 contracts averaged around 11 per cent.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department said the economy's performance in the last quarter of 1975 was not quite as good as it had reported in a preliminary assessment.

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### New Year's Party Leads To Lawsuit

A Niles girl allegedly hit by a car as she left a New Year's Eve party has filed suit in Berrien Circuit court seeking \$600,000 damages.

The suit was filed by Charles L. Thomas, of 1541 Clarendon street, on behalf of his 13-year-old daughter, Lori, who allegedly sustained leg injuries when struck by a car early Jan. 1.

Named defendants were Joseph Marks, of 1945 Champlain drive, Niles; Timothy M. Tyler, also of Niles, and the estate of Robert L. Tyler, Jr., former president of Tyler Refrigeration division, Clark Equipment Co.

The suit contends Miss Thomas attended a party at Marks' residence along with other young people at the invitation of Marks' step-daughter.

Miss Thomas was furnished alcoholic beverages while at the party and became intoxicated, the suit alleges, and staggered into the street and was struck by a car driven by Timothy Tyler, who had also just left the party. The car driven by Tyler was registered to his late father, the suit contends.

The suit claims Miss Thomas has undergone extensive surgery as a result of the accident and will be permanently crippled.



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## Economic Indicators Show Brighter Hue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fairly stable food prices for the next few months and a further drop in unemployment are among the latest optimistic predictions for the economy by the Ford administration.

Administration economists also expressed confidence that the January consumer price report today will show that inflation is continuing the slower pace of recent months.

Consumer prices increased five-tenths of 1 per cent during December, and the administration has indicated it would be satisfied with a similar increase for January.

Wholesale prices have not increased at all during the past three-month period.

Consumer prices rose during the final three-months of 1975 at an annual rate of 7.6 per cent, down from an 11 per cent rate a year earlier, and the administration is hopeful that the overall price rise during 1976 will be less than 6 per cent.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that food prices should remain virtually stable until mid-year, at least. It said the retail price of foodstuffs should increase no more than 1 per cent during each of the first two quarters of the year.

Some encouraging news for the 7.3 million Americans who cannot find work came from Chairman Alan Greenspan of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. Greenspan said the job lay-off rate remains favorable and should be reflected in further declines in the nation's unemployment rate in months ahead. Unemployment was 7.8 per cent in January, down from 8.3 per cent in January.

But there also were some warnings that things could get worse in the economy later in the year unless care is taken.

The Agriculture Department said it is unable to predict the course of food prices after midyear because it cannot be sure about 1976 crop harvests.

A serious drought in the Great Plains farmlands may damage the winter wheat harvest, and the 1976 soybean and corn crops have not been planted yet.

An inflation warning also was sounded by Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board. He said any big increase in 1976 wage settlements, above the increases granted in 1975, could touch off a "new explosion" of wages, costs and prices.

Burns told the Joint Economic Committee that the first-year wage and benefit increase in 1975 contracts averaged around 11 per cent.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department said the economy's performance in the last quarter of 1975 was not quite as good as it had reported in a preliminary assessment.

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**FRESH MARKET OR BULLDOZER?** Since Michigan Fruit Canners announced it will no longer pack pears, many growers have to decide if their pears are good enough for the fresh market. Ken Nye, pictured, and his father Ben, of Royaltown township, pulled out a chain saw and went to work on this 40-year-old Kieffer pear orchard when they learned of the decision. Pears from the orchard were sold to the Benton Harbor processor, Ken said. Yield was good, and the orchard was relatively free from the twin ills of Pear Psylla and Fire Blight. But Kieffer is strictly a processing variety, Ken said. (Staff photo)

## MFC Is Finished With Pears

By NICK SMITH  
Staff Writer

Michigan Fruit Canners has stopped buying pears because "we were rarely making money and the growers were rarely making money," according to Ray Floate, a company vice president.

Northwestern United States

### Plants A Good Item For Farm Market?

"Marketing bedding plants at the roadside can be profitable if done properly but will yield poor results if you don't provide the needed care," suggests Will Carlson, Michigan State university horticulturist.

Carlson described the market potential for bedded vegetables and flowers at a roadside market during a session of the Great Lakes Vegetable Growers convention in Lansing last month.

There is a market for properly cared for and attractively displayed bedding plants, he says. "You can bet only so many tomatoes, but beauty has no saturation point," he says. Except for cost there's no real limit on the amount of bedding plants a customer can buy.

Since volume is smaller, the roadside marketer must offer a quality product that isn't found at a retail chain store.

Carlson offered pointers about bedding plant care and display at roadside markets:

— Provide a quality product.

A good rule of thumb is "If you wouldn't buy it yourself, don't sell it."

— Help your customer make the proper plant choice.

— In your ads and on your market labels, use terms that are descriptive. Carlson suggests such phrases as "shade-loving Begonias" or "easy-care Petunias" or "vigorous-seed Geraniums."

— Color code your plant labels. Use red labels for vegetables, purple for perennials, yellow for sun-loving annuals, blue for shade-loving annuals and green for ground covers.

When plants are young it's difficult to tell vegetables from flowering plants. Help customers by identifying each.

growers achieve larger fruit and bigger yields than Michigan growers, marketing experts report.

Northwestern growers earn more per ton for pears and, Floate reports, Michigan Fruit found it "difficult to compete with Western pears."

The decision to stop canning pears was made last fall, Floate said. It will affect all Michigan pear growers, particularly the 200 who delivered 1975 pears to Michigan Fruit, Raw Products Manager Jim Wilson said.

The only Michigan pear processor now is Gerber Products company, in Fremont. In some years Michigan Fruit and Gerber processed up to 80 per cent of the total state pear crop, said Floate.

Wilson said that at one time Michigan Fruit canned a large volume of pears. In the last six or seven years pear volume has dropped "quite sharply," he added.

Pear growers without a Gerber contract have a tough decision to make, Glen Antle explained. According to the southwestern Michigan district marketing agent, pear growers must choose the fresh market or the bulldozer.

Antle said fresh market "demand is not strong enough

in take much additional volume without disastrous price drops for Michigan fresh pears."

Antle continued: "Few chain outlets will handle Michigan pears, except occasionally as a low priced 'leader' item. Our biggest problem is very few Michigan pears have the size and finish good enough to compete with smooth Western pears."

Antle added that the supply of smooth-finished Western pears meets current market needs in the United States.

Some of Fruit Canners' former pear growers have removed their pear orchards, Wilson said. Growers with "good young orchards" are looking to the fresh market, he added.

According to Floate, growers have been removing pears for several years. A lot of orchards just aren't profitable, he said. Many Michigan pear trees suffer from two chronic ills, Fire Blight disease and the Pear Psylla insect. Fire Blight kills branches, Antle said, while the Pear Psylla feeds on trees and has a poisoning effect. Both diseases have cut tree vigor and yields.

A pear grower considering the fresh market should be aware

that fresh pears cost more to produce than processed fruit, he said, because fruit appearance is more important.

Ray Passage, Gerber produce manager, said his company will continue to buy Michigan pears and can compete with Western baby food packers. Gerber uses some mechanically harvested fruit, he said. According to Floate, Michigan Fruit's pears were sliced and sold as "halves" and had to be hand picked for higher quality.

Last year, according to a Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association newsletter, Oregon and Washington processors paid \$125 and \$120 per ton, respectively, for Bartlett pears 2 1/2-inch-up. In Michigan, Gerber paid \$99 a ton and Michigan Fruit \$75 a ton for Bartlett's 2-inch-up, the newsletter stated.

Floate said that one or two years out of five Michigan Fruit made a profit on canned pears. About that often, Michigan Fruit's growers earned money, he added. In each case, one party made a profit at the expense of the other.

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By NICK SMITH  
Staff Writer

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Northwestern United States

## Plants A Good Item For Farm Market?

"Marketing bedding plants at the roadside can be profitable if done properly but will yield poor results if you don't provide the needed care," suggests Will Carlson, Michigan State university horticulturist.

Carlson described the market potential for bedded vegetables and flowers at a roadside market during a session of the Great Lakes Vegetable Growers convention in Lansing last month.

There is a market for properly cared for and attractively displayed bedding plants, he says. "You can eat only so many tomatoes, but beauty has no saturation point," he says. Except for cost there's no real limit on the amount of bedding plants a customer can buy.

Since volume is smaller, the roadside marketer must offer a quality product that isn't found at a retail chain store.

Carlson offered pointers about bedding plant care and display at roadside markets:

— Provide a quality product. A good rule of thumb is "If you wouldn't buy it yourself, don't sell it."

— Help your customer make the proper plant choice.

— In your ads and on your market labels, use terms that are descriptive. Carlson suggests such phrases as "shade-loving Begonias" or "easy-care Petunias" or "vigorous-seed Geraniums."

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growers achieve larger fruit and bigger yields than Michigan growers, marketing experts report. Northwestern growers earn more per ton for pears and, Floate reports, Michigan Fruit found it "difficult to compete with Western pears."

The decision to stop canning pears was made last fall, Floate said. It will affect all Michigan pear growers, particularly the 200 who delivered 1975 pears to Michigan Fruit, Raw Products Manager Jim Wilson said.

The only Michigan pear processor now is Gerber Products company, in Fremont. In some years Michigan Fruit and Gerber processed up to 80 per cent of the total state pear crop, said Floate.

Wilson said that at one time Michigan Fruit canned a large volume of pears. In the last six or seven years pear volume has dropped "quite sharply," he added.

Pear growers without a Gerber contract have a tough decision to make, Glen Antle explained. According to the southwestern Michigan district marketing agent pear growers must choose the fresh market or the bulldozer.

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Antle continued: "Few chain outlets will handle Michigan pears, except occasionally as a low priced leader item. Our biggest problem is very few Michigan pears have the size and finish good enough to compete with smooth Western pears."

Antle added that the supply of smooth-finished Western pears meets current market needs in the United States.

Some of Fruit Cannery's former pear growers have removed their pear orchards, Wilson said. Growers with "good young orchards" are looking to the fresh market, he added.

According to Floate, growers have been removing pears for several years. A lot of orchards just aren't profitable, he said.

Many Michigan pear trees suffer from two chronic ills, Fire Blight disease and the Pear Psylla insect. Fire Blight kills branches, Antle said, while the Pear Psylla feeds on trees and has a poisoning effect. Both diseases have cut tree vigor and yields.

A pear grower considering the fresh market should be aware

that fresh pears cost more to produce than processed fruit, he said, because fruit appearance is more important.

Ray Passage, Gerber produce manager, said his company will continue to buy Michigan pears and can compete with Western baby food packers. Gerber uses some mechanically harvested fruit, he said. According to Floate, Michigan Fruit's pears were sliced and sold as "halves" and had to be hand picked for higher quality.

Last year, according to a Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association newsletter, Oregon and Washington processors paid \$125 and \$120 per ton, respectively, for Bartlett pears 2 1/2-inch-up. In Michigan Gerber paid \$90 a ton and Michigan Fruit \$75 a ton for Bartlett's 2-inch-up, the newsletter stated. Floate said that one or two years out of five Michigan Fruit made a profit on canned pears. About that often Michigan Fruit's growers earned money, he added. In each case, one party made a profit at the expense of the other.

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Instead, said John deButts, chairman, this dividend increase was the expression of "the directors' confidence in the economy's recovery and in our business prospects."

Confidence of that sort is bound to be contagious, spreading through a network of 1 million employees, nearly 3 million AT&T shareholders and a goodly percentage of the nation's overall total of more than 28 million shareholders.

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you might wonder also if AT&T's customers, which includes most families and businesses, won't also conclude that pressures for rate increases might subside.

As you might expect, the stock market immediately reflected AT&T's optimism. The market lives in the future, and it nourishes itself on statements such as that by deButts.

AT&T shares rose 75 cents to close the day at \$56.87, their highest price in more than six years. And the market as a whole rose too, after having lost ground for three straight trading days.

Expressions of confidence, whether by the President of the United States or the chairman of AT&T, do not of themselves make an economy move. The basics must be there to be acted upon.

So often, however, many of the basics have been present, and the economy has performed poorly because, it is alleged, the participants in the economy didn't believe in themselves, didn't believe in each other.

Confidence, you might say, is the heat that makes the potful of ingredients boil. It promotes competition, goal-seeking, planning, innovation. People and businesses with confidence commit their money.

That is just what AT&T did in raising its dividend by about double what the forecasts around Wall Street had estimated, by a dime instead of a nickel.

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### NOW SEE HERE!

By Bert Bacharach



**SMATTERING OF SIGNS:** Librans, ruled by Venus, express a high degree of physical attractiveness. Once you win the confidence of one born under the sign of Scorpio, you can count on him forever. The Capricorn native fears criticism and ridicule. Sandwich Favorite of Phil Crosby: Chopped tongue with stuffed olives, moistened with salad dressing. Glenda Jackson has 80 costumes in the Reader's Digest film, "Sarah." (The Digest sure didn't condense her wardrobe!). Sudden Thought: Will Sean Connery's soon-due "Robin and Marian" flick be a flop-smit? Faded Phrases: "Good riddance to bad rubbish." "Let George do it!" and "Wim! horses couldn't drag me away." You're a real potato

freak if you know what Swiss fries are. They're sliced raw and fried with onion rings. Ivon Warren of Prive restaurant figured a way to pack his place. He'll toss a party for all the Democratic presidential candidates. Recommended: Sam Ullano's Dixieland band at the Speakeasy Room of the NYC Gestalt Club. Poster in the window of a furniture store in NYC: "Cotter In and See Our Ser-ious Couch." Sign on a midtown mailbox: "Did You Mail Your Wife's Letter?" The University of Nevada in Las Vegas is offering a course in magic. Attn: Name Band Buffs: Roeland has set their talent for spring already — May 14, the Tommy Dorsey Band; May 28, Harry James; and later the Glenn Miller band.

### MR. TWEEDEY

by Ned Riddle



### Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Today is Friday, Feb. 20th, the 51st day of 1978. There are 315 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight in history:**  
On this date in 1962, John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth. After being launched from Cape Canaveral, he circled the earth three times and made a safe landing in the Atlantic.

On this date:  
In 1437, King James I of Scotland was murdered in the Scottish city of Perth.

In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

IN 18-24, THE U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.

In 1838, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary, charging Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain with appeasement of Nazi Germany.

In 1967, President Sukarno of Indonesia surrendered all executive power to General Suharto, keeping only the title of president.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon arrived in Peking for a historic meeting with officials of Communist China.

Ten years ago: Communist China accused U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk of threatening a major war and declared that China was ready to take up the challenge.

Five years ago: North Vietnamese troops defeating the Ho Chi Minh trail overran a South

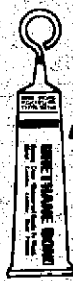
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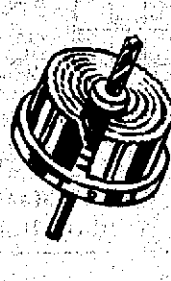
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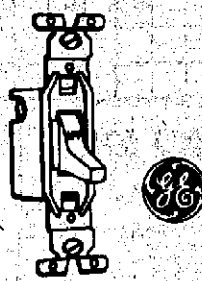
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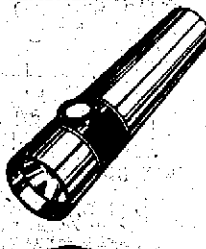
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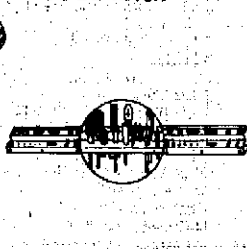
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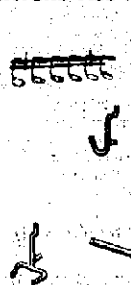
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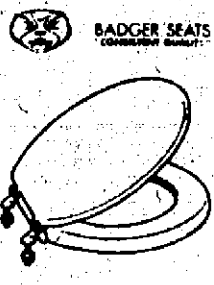
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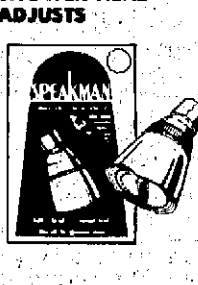
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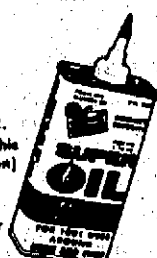


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dollars is to every one of us. Likely to have even greater impact is the rationalization for raising the dividend in these uneasy economic times.

This increase, payable April 1 to those holding shares on March 2, isn't the bounty of a highly successful past year. The year 1974 was disappointing; net income fell to \$3.15 a share from \$3.17 in 1973.

Instead, said John deButts, chairman, this dividend increase was the expression of "the directors' confidence in the economy's recovery and in our business prospects."

Confidence of that sort is bound to be contagious, spreading through a network of 1 million employees, nearly 3 million AT&T shareholders and a goodly percentage of the nation's overall total of more than 25 million shareholders.

If you want to continue the numbers game ad infinitum,

you might wonder also if AT&T's customers, which includes most families and businesses, won't also conclude that pressures for rate increases might subside.

As you might expect, the stock market immediately reflected AT&T's optimism. The market lives in the future, and it nourishes itself on statements such as that by deButts.

AT&T shares rose 75 cents to close the day at \$56.87, their highest price in more than six years. And the market as a whole rose too, after having lost ground for three straight trading days.

Expressions of confidence, whether by the President of the United States or the chairman of AT&T, do not of themselves make an economy move. The basics must be there to be acted upon.

So often, however, many of the basics have been present and the economy has performed poorly because, it is alleged, the participants in the economy didn't believe in themselves, didn't believe in each other.

Confidence, you might say, is the heat that makes the potful of ingredients boil. It promotes competition, goal-seeking,

planning, innovation. People and businesses with confidence commit their money.

That is just what AT&T did in raising its dividend by about double what the forecasts around Wall Street had estimated, by a dime instead of a nickel.

It was only the price of a telephone call, but the message was a strong one and was heard by a lot of investors and other businessmen who had been hedging their bets.

Now if AT&T can keep the price of a telephone call to just a dime the message will be appreciated by everyone.



CAMPS VOIDED: President Ford greets Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, prior to signing a proclamation voiding an executive order that set up Japanese-American detention camps during World War II, in Washington Thursday. Inouye lost his right arm while serving with U.S. armed forces during the war. (AP Wirephoto)

### NOW SEE HERE!

By Bert Bacharach



**SMATTERING OF SIGNS:** Librans, ruled by Venus, express a high degree of physical attractiveness. Once you win the confidence of one born under the sign of Scorpio, you can count on him forever. The Capricorn native fears criticism and ridicule. . . Sandwich Favorite of Phil Crosby: Chopped tongue with stuffed olives, moistened with salad dressing. . . Glenda Jackson has 40 costumes in the Reader's Digest film, "Sarah." (The Digest sure didn't condense her wardrobe!) . . . Sudden Thought: Will Sean Connery's soon-due "Robin and Marian" flick be a Hood-unit? . . . Faded Phrases: "Good riddance to bad rubbish." "Let George do it" and "Wild horses couldn't drag me away." . . You're a real potato

freak if you know what Swiss fries are. They're sliced raw and fried with onion rings. . . Ivon Warren of Prive restaurant figured a way to pack his place. He'll toss a party for all the Democratic presidential candidates! . . . Recommended: Sam Ullano's Dixieland band at the Speakeasy Room of the NYC Gaslight Club. . . Poster in the window of a furniture store in NYC: "Come In and See Our Sex-ional Couch." . . Sign on a midtown mailbox: "Did You Mail Your Wife's Letter?" . . The University of Nevada in Las Vegas is offering a course in magic! . . Attn. Name Band Buys: Roseland has set their talent for spring already — May 14, the Tommy Dorsey Band; May 28, Harry James; and later the Glenn Miller band.

MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



### Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Today is Friday, Feb. 20th, the 51st day of 1976. There are 315 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1962, John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth. After being launched from Cape Canaveral, he circled the earth three times and made a safe landing in the Atlantic.  
On this date: In 1437, King James I of Scotland was murdered in the Scottish city of Perth.  
In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.  
IN 18-78, THE U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.  
In 1938, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary, charging Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain with appeasement of Nazi Germany.  
In 1967, President Sukarno of Indonesia surrendered all executive power to General Suharto, keeping only the title of president.  
In 1972, President Richard Nixon arrived in Peking for a historic meeting with officials of Communist China.  
Ten years ago: Communist China accused U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk of threatening a major war and declared that China was ready to take up the challenge.  
Five years ago: North Vietnamese troops defending the Ho Chi Minh trail overran a South

Vietnamese outpost and besieged two others in sharp fighting along the border of Laos.  
One year ago: President Ford signed a bill raising the U.S. debt limit.  
Today's birthdays: Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin is 72 years old. Indonesian President Suharto is 55. Socialite Gloria Vanderbilt is 52.  
Thought for today: History is something that never happened, written by a person who was not there — anonymous.  
Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the revolutionary Committee of Safety in Virginia rejected an offer by British Governor Lord Dunmore to go to England to try to bring about reconciliation with the American Colonies.

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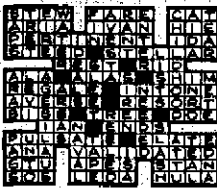
**ACROSS**

1. Butter container
4. Crusted delicacy
8. Small yeast bun
12. Half
15. Idea (comb. form)
14. Bachelors' cry
32. Parrot
16. End (comb. form)
17. White
18. Devours
20. Since (Scott.)
22. We (Sp.)
33. Relax
25. Cough (Ital.)
27. Bread portion
29. Thought
31. Pacific (ab.)
32. Pleasant
34. Large spoon (ab.)
36. Maple genus
40. Evenings
41. Island (Fr.)
43. Three feet

**DOWN**

1. Acceptor
2. Iris layer
3. Nebraska town
4. Remove cherry seeds
5. That is (Latin)
6. Slippery
7. Anon
8. Race motor
9. Baking chambers
10. Reunion
11. Rental contract
19. Dry, as wine
21. Summer (Fr.)
24. Japanese corn
26. Cereal grass
27. Resort
28. Varnish
29. Put on
30. Laid
33. Neun suffix
35. Quick breads
36. School sign (simp. sp.)
37. Writing
38. Implement
39. Kind of flour
41. Salt (pharm.)
44. Talent
46. Disaster (coll.)
47. Staff of life
48. Main artery
49. Prepare bread
50. Make amends
53. Solar disk
54. Was carried
56. Brad
57. Kill
58. Blood money
61. Small boy

Answer to Previous Puzzle



# TELEVISION LOG

## This Evening

**7:30 p.m.**

2,3,22 All In The Family  
 3,8,16 Another World  
 7,12,28 General Hospital  
 8 Love American Style

**8:30 p.m.**

2,3,22 Match Game  
 7,12,28 One Life to Live  
 8 Father Knows Best

**9 p.m.**

2,3,22 Tailgate  
 5 Somerset  
 7,28 Edge of Night  
 13 Bewitched  
 8 Gilligan's Island  
 9 Mickey Mouse Club  
 16 Bugs Bunny

**10 p.m.**

2,3,22 Dinah Shore  
 5,22 Mike Douglas  
 7 Movie  
 8 Partridge Family  
 9 Gilligan's Island  
 12 I Love Lucy

**11 p.m.**

8 Ironside  
 9 Lassie  
 16 Gilligan's Island  
 12 Beverly Hills

**11:30 p.m.**

9 Cartoons  
 12 News  
 16 I Love Lucy

**12:30 a.m.**

2,3,5,7,8,13,16,22,28 News  
 9 I Dream of Jeannie  
 6:30 p.m.

**2,3,5,7,8,13,22,26,28 News**  
 9 Bewitched  
 13 Adam-12

**7 p.m.**

2,5,8,22 News  
 9 Concentration  
 9 Andy Griffin  
 13 Truth or Consequences

## Tomorrow

**8 a.m.**

2,1,22 Pebbles  
 and Barnum Barnum  
 5,8,16 Emergency Plus 4  
 7,12,28 Hong Kong Phooey  
 9 U.S. Farm Report

**8:30 a.m.**

2,1,22 Bugs Bunny/Road  
 Runner

**9 a.m.**

5,8,16 Josie and the Pussycats  
 7,12,28 Tuna and Jerry  
 9 H.R. Pufnstuff

**9:30 a.m.**

2,1,22 Scooby Doo  
 5,8,16 Pink Panther  
 7,12,28 The Lost Saucer  
 9 Lost in Space

**10 a.m.**

2,1,22 Shazam  
 5,8,16 Land of the Lost  
 7,12,28 New Adventures of  
 Gilligan

**10:30 a.m.**

5,8,16 Run, Joe, Run  
 7,12,28 Groovie Goolies  
 9 Jetson's

**11 a.m.**

2,1,22 Space Nuts  
 5,8,16 Return to The Planet of  
 the Apes  
 7,12,28 Speedy Buggy  
 9 Movie

**11:30 a.m.**

2,1,22 Ghost Busters  
 5,8,16 West Wind  
 7,12,28 The Oddball Couple

**12 Noon**

2,1,22 Valley of The Dinosaurs  
 5,8 The Jetsons  
 7,28 Lost Saucer  
 13 Uncle Croc's Block  
 16 Champions

**12:30 p.m.**

2,1,22 Fat Albert  
 7,12,28 American Bandstand  
 5,8,16 Go-U.S.A.

**1 p.m.**

2,1,22 Children's Film Festival  
 5 Ecos Latines  
 8 Soul Train  
 9 Char Lando  
 16 Champions

**2 p.m.**

2 Different Drummers  
 3 Petticoat Junction  
 5,8,16 Basketball  
 7 Feminine Franchise  
 22 Soul Train  
 9 Movie

**2:30 p.m.**

2 Opportunity Line  
 3 Fishing Hole  
 7 Black on Black  
 28 Lange Cup 75

# RADIO LOG

**3:30 P.M.**

WJOL-Bulletin Board; Hymns  
 WJOL-Don Backus  
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 WJOL-Don Backus  
**3:50 P.M.**

WJOL-Less Emerson  
**4:00 P.M.**

WJOL-Afternoon Show  
 1 East Nightingale  
**4:30 P.M.**

WJOL-Cross "The King" Cole  
 WJOL-Bill Berg  
 WJOL-News: Sports  
 WJOL-News: Sports  
**5:00 P.M.**

WJOL-John Rums  
 WJOL-Liam & Abner  
 WJOL-News: Sports  
 WJOL-News: Night Spot  
**5:30 P.M.**

WJOL-Music  
 WJOL-High Beat  
**6:00 P.M.**

WJOL-Sign Off  
**6:30 P.M.**

WJOL-News: Music  
 WJOL-Music Unlimited  
**7:00 P.M.**

WJOL-Jim Sheppard  
 WJOL-Rescue  
**7:30 P.M.**

WJOL-Sign Off

## Saturday

**6:00 A.M.**

WJOL-News: Breakfast Club  
 WJOL-Mike Berek  
 WJOL-Mike Berek  
**6:30 A.M.**

WJOL-Morning Show  
 WJOL-News: Music  
**7:00 A.M.**

WJOL-News: Sports  
 WJOL-News: Night Spot  
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WJOL-Sign Off  
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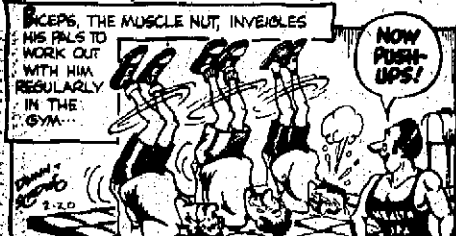
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**12:00 A.M.**

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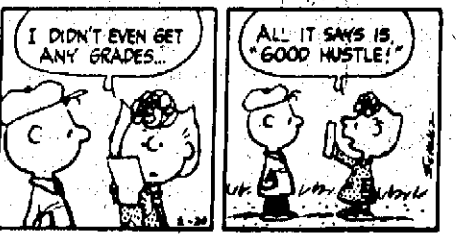
## Special Events

**TONIGHT ON STEREO 100**  
 "Sports Showcase"  
 St. Joseph at Portage Game  
 7:30 P.M.

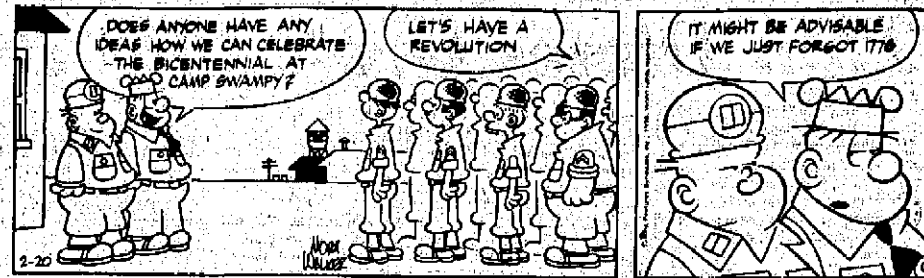
**SATURDAY ON STEREO 100**  
 New Troy Queen Payment  
 7:11 P.M.

## Royalties Cleared By Panel

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation approving royalties from oil or gas drilling in the Pigeon River Country State Forest to be used to purchase land for public use has cleared a Senate committee. The Senate Appropriations Committee voted, 6-4, Wednesday for the measure, sending it to the Senate floor. The bill would divert money the state receives from oil and gas drilling into a "state recreational land acquisition trust fund." The fund would be used to purchase land for recreational purposes. No decision has been made whether to permit expanded drilling in the wilderness area in northern Lower Michigan. The Department of Natural Resources has recommended that drilling be permitted in the southern third of the forest.



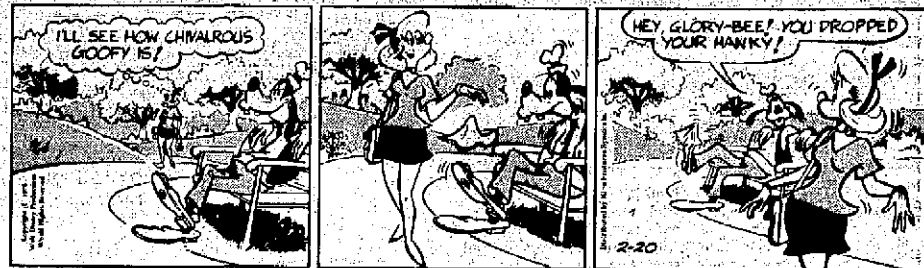
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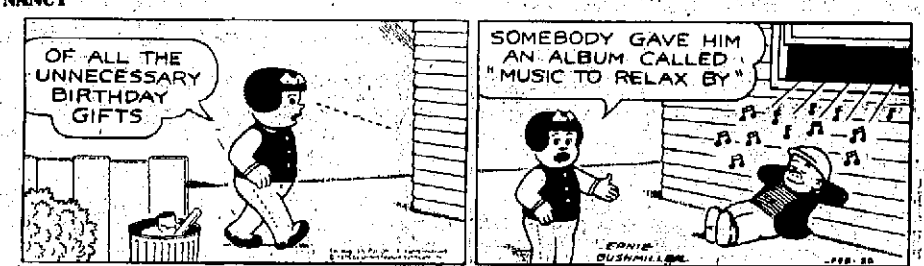
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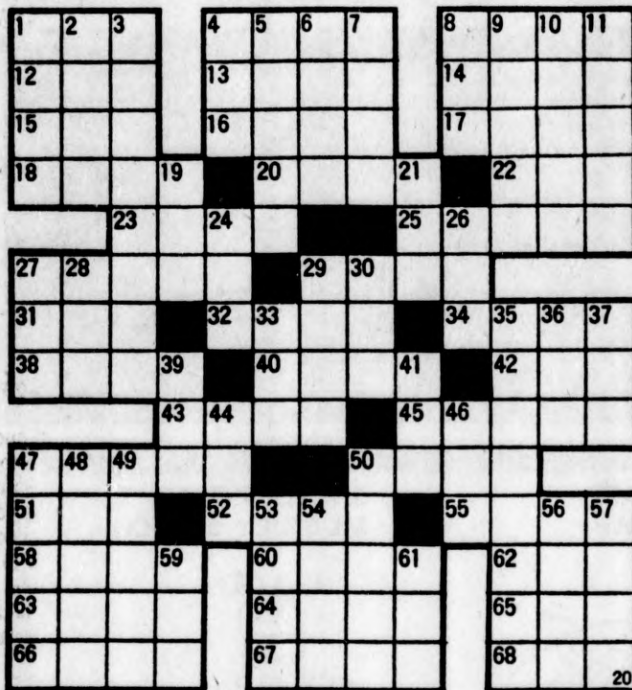
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- ACROSS**
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  - Since (Scott)
  - We (Ital.)
  - Cough (Ital.)
  - Bread portion
  - Thought
  - Pacific (ab.)
  - Pleasant
  - Large spoon (ab.)
  - Maple genus
  - Evenings
  - Island (Fr.)
  - Three feet

Answer to Previous Puzzle

STEW FARE CAT  
ARTIA IVAN HIE  
PERTINENT LAR  
STEEDE STELLAR  
ALGALS STIM  
REGALE INTONE  
AVERSE RESORT  
BITSE TREE DOE  
PULSATE LATE  
ANAL VALI DATE  
STO APES STAN  
GUE LEDA HULA

- DOWN**
- Accept
  - Iris layer
  - Nebraska town
  - Remove cherry seeds
  - That is (Latin)
  - Slippery
  - Anon
  - Race motor (coll.)
  - Baking chambers
  - Reason
  - Rental contract
  - Dry, as wine
  - Summer (Fr.)
  - Japanese coin
  - Resort
  - Varnish
  - ingredient
  - Put on
  - frosting
  - Lair
  - Noun suffix
  - Quick breads (coll.)
  - School sign (simp. sp.)
  - Writing implement
  - Kind of flour
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WGN-Basie  
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9:00 A.M.  
WJIM-News; Music  
WDOO-News; Music  
9:30 A.M.  
WJOR-Alice Flood Show  
WJIM-Mike Anderson  
WDOO-Sound Off  
10:00 A.M.  
WJOR-Sound Off  
WDOO-Sound Off  
10:30 A.M.  
WJOR-Ralph Show  
WDOO-Morning Show  
11:00 A.M.  
WGN-Ray Leonard  
WJOR-Ralph Emery  
12:00 NOON  
WJIM-News  
WJOR-News; Farm Report  
12:30 P.M.  
WJIM-Sound Off  
WGN-Farm Show  
WJIM-Sound Off  
WJOR-Tradition  
1:30 P.M.  
WJIM-Bill Cullen; Music  
WJOR-Lee Emerson  
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WJIM-Don Backus  
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13 I Love Lucy  
5 p.m.  
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9 Lassie  
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13 Beverly Hillbillies  
5:30 p.m.  
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13 News  
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13 Adam-12  
7 p.m.  
2.5.8.22 News  
3 Concentration  
9 Andy Griffin  
13 Truth or Consequences

- 16 Wild Kingdom  
28 Gunsmoke  
7:30 p.m.  
2 News  
3 \$25,000 Pyramid  
5 Hollywood Squares  
8 Wild Kingdom  
9 Dick Van Dyke  
13 To Tell The Truth  
16 Last of the Wild  
22 Adam-12  
8 p.m.  
2.3.22 Sara  
5.8.16 Sanford And Son  
7.13.28 Donny and Marie  
9 Star Trek  
8:30 p.m.  
5.8.16 Practice  
9 p.m.  
2.3.22 Boxing  
5.8.16 Rockford Files  
9 Movie  
7.13.28 Movie  
10 p.m.  
5.8.16 Police Story  
11 p.m.  
2.3.7.13.22 News  
28 The Virginian  
11:30 p.m.  
2.3.22 Movie  
5.8.16 Johnny Carson  
7 Rookies  
9.13 Movie

## Tomorrow

- 8 a.m.  
2.3.22 Pebbles  
and Bamm Bamm  
5.8.16 Emergency Plus 4  
7.13.28 Hong Kong Phooey  
9 U.S. Farm Report  
8:30 a.m.  
2.3.22 Bugs Bunny/Road Runner  
5.8.16 Josie and the Pussycats  
7.13.28 Tom and Jerry  
9 H.R. Pufnstuff  
9 a.m.  
5.8.16 Secret Life of Waldo Kitty  
9 Friends of Man  
9:30 a.m.  
2.3.22 Scooby Doo  
5.8.16 Pink Panther  
7.13.28 The Lost Saucer  
9 Lost in Space  
10 a.m.  
2.3.22 Shazam  
5.8.16 Land of the Lost  
7.13.28 New Adventures of Gilligan  
10:30 a.m.  
5.8.16 Run, Joe, Run  
7.13.28 Groovie Goolie  
9 Jetson's  
11 a.m.  
2.3.22 Space Nuts  
5.8.16 Return to The Planet of the Apes  
7.13.28 Speedy Buggy  
9 Movie  
11:30 a.m.  
2.3.22 Ghost Busters  
5.8.16 West Wind  
7.13.28 The Oddball Couple  
12 Noon  
2.3.22 Valley Of The Dinosaurs  
5.8 The Jetsons  
7.28 Lost Saucer  
13 Uncle Croc's Block  
16 Champions  
12:30 p.m.  
2.3.22 Fat Albert  
7.13.28 American Bandstand  
5.8.16 Go-U.S.A.  
1 p.m.  
2.3.22 Children's Film Festival  
5 Ecos Latinos  
8 Soul Train  
9 Char Lando  
16 Champions  
2 p.m.  
2 Different Drummers  
3 Petticoat Junction  
5.8.16 Basketball  
7 Feminine Franchise  
22 Soul Train  
9 Movie  
2:30 p.m.  
2 Opportunity Line  
3 Fishing Hole  
7 Black on Black  
28 Lange Cup '75

WHFB-FM  
Stereo 100

- 3:00—Together  
3:15—Local News  
3:45—ABC News  
5:45—Major Newscast  
6:00—Earl Nightingale  
6:05—Touching  
6:15—Stock Market Reports  
7:50—Game Preview  
8:00—Sports Showcase  
W/ Game of the Week  
10:30—John Doremus Show  
11:45—Local News  
12:00 Mid.—Sign-off  
SATURDAY  
5:30-8:00—Sign-On Morning Show  
W/Frank Roberts  
News/Weather/Music  
6:30—Local News  
7:00—ABC News  
7:30—Local News  
7:35—Sports Page  
8:00—15-Min. Major Newscast  
ABC News :15 after Hr.  
Local News :45 before Hr.)  
8:15—Fishing Report  
8:45—Community Communique  
9:00—Only You  
9:15—Fishing Report  
11:45—Major Newscast  
12:00—Searching  
12:19 Fishing Report  
1:00—Community Communique  
3:00—Together  
5:45—Major Newscast  
6:05—Touching  
6:15—Stock Market Reports  
8:45—Community Communique  
9:00—John Doremus Show  
12:00—Love Shadows  
12:00 Mid.—Sign-off

- 3:05—The Chuck Campbell Show  
3:30—News Round-up  
3:40—Sportscast  
4:00—ABC News  
4:30—Local News  
5:00—ABC News  
5:20—Local Sports W/Campbell  
5:30—Local Eve. News W/Kelly  
6:00—ABC News/Feature  
6:15—Sign-Off  
SATURDAY  
7:00—Sign-On Morning Show  
W/Frank Roberts  
News/Weather  
7:30—Local News  
7:35—Sports Page  
8:00—Major Newscast  
W/Cronkright  
8:15—Weathercast  
8:25—ABC's Howard Cosell  
8:30—Communique  
9:00—ABC News  
9:05—Campbell's Sports Spectrum  
10:00—ABC News  
10:05—Chuck Campbell  
10:30—Local News  
11:00—ABC News  
12:00 Noon—Major News Cast  
12:15 Fishing Report  
12:17—Farm "30"  
12:30—Paul Harvey Show  
1:00—ABC News  
1:15—Community Communique  
1:30—Roger Carroll's Show  
2:00-5:00—WHFB's Afternoon of Music/News/Weather  
5:00—ABC News

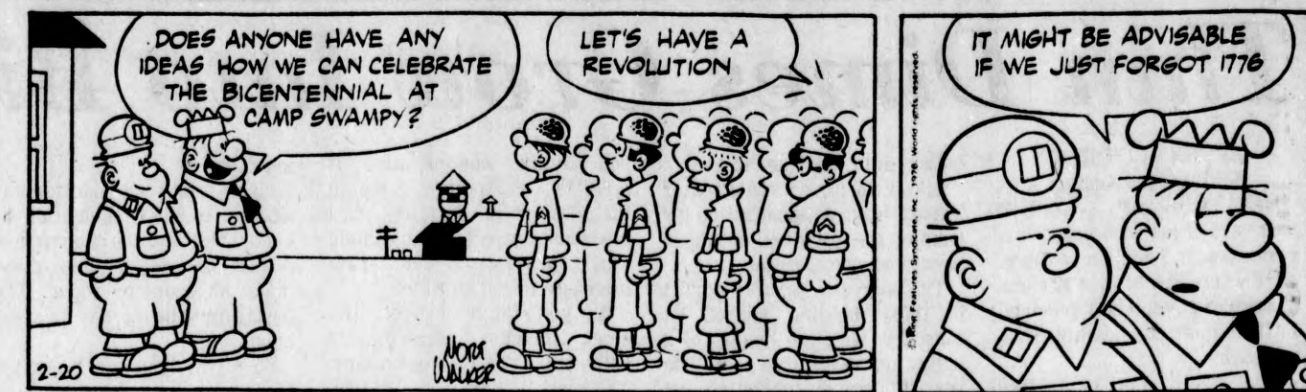
## Plant Closing

MARION, Mich. (AP) — Riverside Manufacturing Inc. is closing its Marion plant. Thomas Browne of Dearborn, the firm's president, said the 200 workers at Marion will be laid off in July. He blamed the closing on economics and the plant's obsolete methods and equipment.

## Royalties Cleared By Panel

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation approving royalties from oil or gas drilling in the Pigeon River Country State Forest to be used to purchase land for public use has cleared a Senate committee. The Senate Appropriations Committee voted, 6-0, Wednesday for the measure, sending it to the Senate floor. The bill would divert money the state receives from oil and gas drilling into a "state recreational land acquisition trust fund." The fund would be used to purchase land for recreational purposes. No decision has been made whether to permit expanded drilling in the wilderness area in northern Lower Michigan. The Department of Natural Resources has recommended that drilling be permitted in the southern third of the forest.

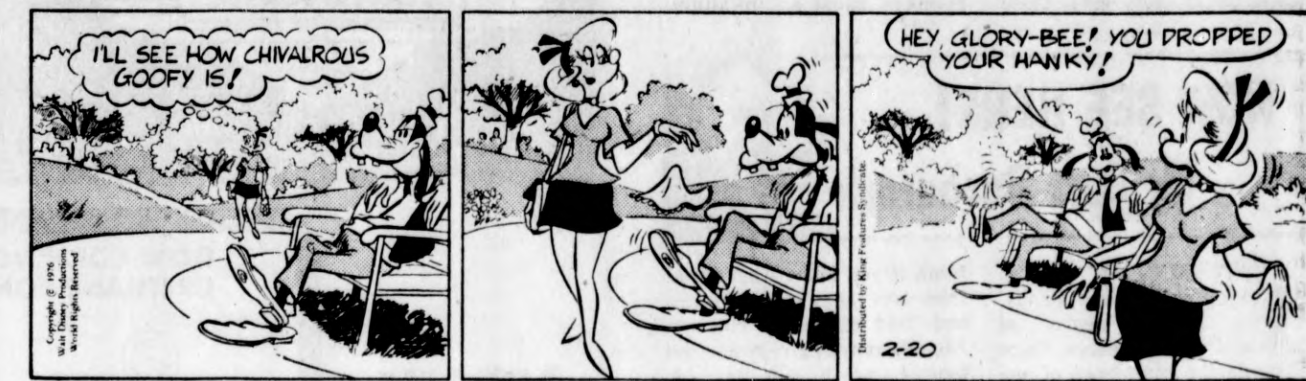
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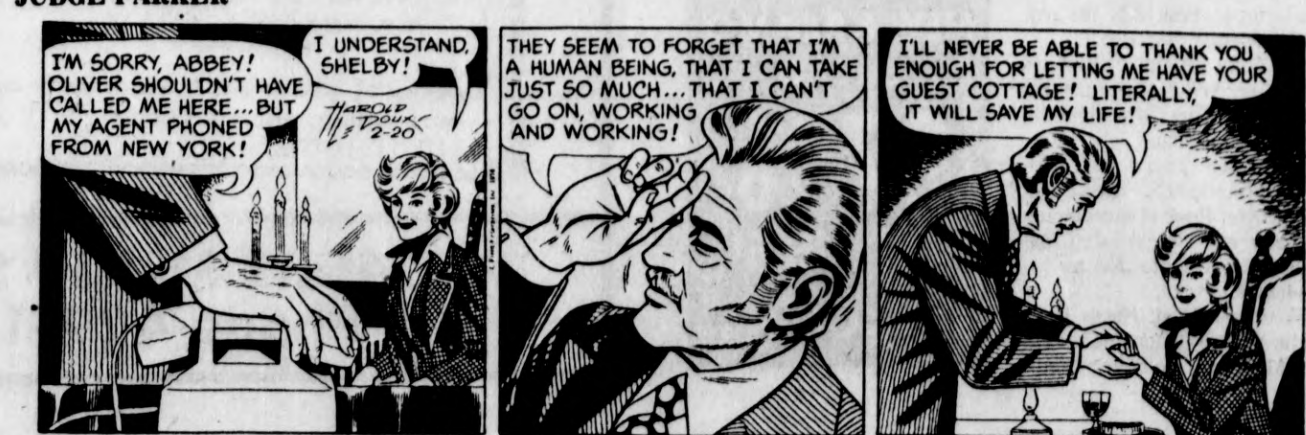
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# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market Rally Continues

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market, still buoyed by the enthusiasm of Thursday's rally in which a new volume record was set, continued to steam upward today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks climbed more than four points minutes after the opening. Gainers held a 7 to 2 lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Although the prime mover in Friday's rally was the sheer momentum of the previous day's advance, traders received some relatively favorable economic news from Washington as the market opened.

The Labor Department reported that consumer prices increased four-tenths of a percent in January, compared with a five-tenths of a percent climb in December. The report said retail food prices declined in January for the first time in five months.

Among the early blue chip leaders, U.S. Steel rose a point to 83 1/2. International Paper gained 1 1/4 to 77, and Eastman Kodak was ahead 1 1/4 to 111 1/4.

In Thursday's explosive session, volume set an all-time high of 39.21 million shares, breaking the previous record of 38.51 million set Jan. 30.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 15.67 to 975.76, less than a point below a 27-month high reached Feb. 4.

New York Stock Exchange gainers topped losers by nearly a 4 to 1 margin.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was ahead 1.81 to 102.95. Volume, at 7.58 million, was the highest in more than three years.

## SJ Woman Accepts New Job

Connie Hill Whitman of St. Joseph, formerly with Keller-Crescent Co., an Evansville, Ind. advertising and marketing agency, has joined the staff of William R. Biggs Associates Inc., a Kalamazoo-based marketing and advertising firm.

Mrs. Whitman will be assistant media director and responsible for planning, selection and placement of print and broadcast advertising. She and her husband, Ray P. Whitman, Jr., live at 2108 Morton avenue, St. Joseph.

## Radiation Found At Manhattan Project Site

ARGONNE, Ill. (AP) — Materials apparently used in the Manhattan Project during World War II are emitting low-level radioactivity in a forest preserve near Chicago, the Energy Research and Development Administration said.

Tests will be conducted by scientists from the Argonne National Laboratory to determine the source of the radioactivity, which is not believed hazardous, the agency said Thursday.

The administration said the studies will be undertaken in the Palos Hills Forest Preserve near a site where materials from the Manhattan Project are buried.

The Manhattan Project was a code name for the secret effort to develop an atomic bomb. The project was moved from the University of Chicago to Palos Hills.

ERDA said results of the tests will not be known for about a year.

The agency's announcement said the survey will try to document the radiological condition of the site as well as the source of tritium, a radioactive form of hydrogen, detected by Argonne scientists in three forest preserve wells.

The radioactive level was described as only 2 percent of the federal limit for drinking water and not hazardous.

Surface water and soil samples at the site have been tested 10 times between 1954 and 1973.

## New York Stocks

As quoted by  
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975-76 High Low	Yesterday's Close	1975-76 High Low	Yesterday's Close
50 1/4 27 1/2	Alcoa 49	32 21 1/2	Int Nick 32
43 1/2 27	Allied Ch 42	29 1/2 14 1/2	Int Tel & Tel 29 1/2
24 1/2 29	Am Can 33 1/2	41 27 1/2	Kennecott 32 1/2
23 1/2 14 1/2	Am Elec Power 21 1/2	35 20 1/2	Kresge SS 34
7 1/2 3 1/2	Am Motors 6	24 1/2 15 1/2	Kroger 19 1/2
57 1/2 30 1/2	Am Tel & Tel 57 1/2	18 1/2 8 1/2	MacDn'l Doug 18 1/2
43 1/2 30 1/2	Am Brands 43		
24 1/2 9 1/2	A.M.F. 21 1/2	68 43	Minn. Mining 50
21 13 1/2	Anacon 19 1/2	31 1/2 27 1/2	Marcor 29 1/2
10 2 1/2	Aveo 9 1/2	15 1/2 8 1/2	Nat Gypsum 13
24 1/2 11 1/2	Ball Corp. 24 1/2	4 2 1/2	No. Central 4
43 1/2 24 1/2	Beth Steel 42 1/2	44 1/2 14 1/2	Olin Corp 44 1/2
31 1/2 13 1/2	Boeing 26 1/2	3 1/2 1 1/2	Pa Central 2 1/2
15 1/2 9	Brunswick 15 1/2	60 1/2 37	Phill Pet 55 1/2
110 1/2 61 1/2	Burroughs 105 1/2	50 1/2 25 1/2	Raytheon 51 1/2
40 26	Chessee Systems 36 1/2	26 1/2 10 1/2	RCA 26 1/2
15 1/2 7 1/2	Chrysler 15 1/2	38 1/2 14 1/2	Reyn Met 37 1/2
50 1/2 36	Cities Svc 42 1/2	67 1/2 40 1/2	Reyn Ind 67 1/2
40 1/2 23	Comsat 30 1/2	74 1/2 48 1/2	Sears Roeb 68 1/2
21 1/2 9 1/2	Consumers Power 20 1/2	57 1/2 37 1/2	Shell Oil 49 1/2
31 1/2 22 1/2	Cont Can 30	21 8 1/2	Simplicity Pat 21
11 1/2 5 1/2	Dow Chem 11 1/2	48 1/2 25 1/2	Sperry Rd 46 1/2
16 1/2 8 1/2	Du Pont 15 1/2	33 1/2 22	Std Oil Cal 31
110 1/2 63	East Kod 110 1/2	53 1/2 36	Std Oil Ind 43 1/2
39 1/2 24 1/2	Esmark 36 1/2	39 1/2 9 1/2	Teledyne 39 1/2
84 66	Exxon 84 1/2	26 1/2 12 1/2	Tetron 26 1/2
32 1/2 23 1/2	Ford Mot 32 1/2	12 1/2 5 1/2	TWA 11 1/2
36 1/2 23 1/2	Gen Elec 36 1/2	53 1/2 37 1/2	Union Carbide 97 1/2
31 1/2 18 1/2	Gen Fds 29 1/2	75 1/2 40 1/2	Un Camp 75 1/2
64 1/2 31 1/2	Gen Motors 64 1/2	2 1/2 1 1/2	United Foods 1 1/2
26 1/2 16 1/2	Gen Tel & Elec 27 1/2	10 1/2 6 1/2	Unroyal 9 1/2
22 1/2 10 1/2	Gen Tire 22 1/2	18 9 1/2	U.O.P. Inc. 11 1/2
37 21 1/2	Gillette 34 1/2	83 1/2 38 1/2	US Steel 82 1/2
25 1/2 12 1/2	Goodyear 24 1/2	38 1/2 25	Warn Lambert 34 1/2
19 1/2 10 1/2	IC Ind 19 1/2	19 1/2 9 1/2	West Un Tel 18 1/2
26 1/2 15 1/2	Int Bus Mich 26 1/2	20 9 1/2	Westinghouse 15 1/2
30 1/2 18 1/2	Int Harv 28 1/2	23 1/2 9 1/2	Woolworth 24 1/2
76 34 1/2	Int Pap 75 1/2	36 1/2 10	Zenith Rad 36 1/2

## LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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1975 High Low	Yesterday's Close
American Metals-Chimax 36 1/2 28 1/2	32 1/2
Bendix Corp 35 1/2 21 1/2	27 1/2
Clark Equip 39 1/2 22 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated Foods 23 1/2 12 1/2	22 1/2
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co 31 12 1/2	31
Hammermill Paper 23 1/2 12 1/2	22 1/2
Hayes-Albion Corp 15 7 1/2	14 1/2
Koeberling 12 1/2 4 1/2	12 1/2
Mich Gas Utilities 14 1/2 8 1/2	13
National Standard 18 11 1/2	16 1/2
Pet. Inc 32 19 1/2	28 1/2
Schlumberger 30 15 1/2	26 1/2
Whirlpool Corp 30 15 1/2	26 1/2
Wicks Corp 15 7 1/2	12 1/2

## BUSINESSMAN SCORES

## OSHA Agent Gets Taste Of Red Tape

By JAMES CARRIER  
Associated Press Writer  
RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — A Rapid City businessman has won the right to give the federal government a taste of its own medicine — a big dose of red tape.

U.S. District Court Judge Andrew Bogue decided Thursday that Ray Godfrey, a 60-year-old brake serviceman, can require a government agent to fill out a form before inspecting his small business.

Last Dec. 18, eight days after Godfrey and 20 employees moved into a new shop, inspector Alex Salazar of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration showed up, the businessman complained.

Godfrey said the inspector's arrival was just a few days after the state attorney general had warned of phony govern-

ment inspectors who demand cash fines on the spot. "I had no way of knowing whether he was phony or not," said Godfrey. So he gave Salazar a form entitled "Official Public Servant's Questionnaire" which asked, among other things, for Salazar's home address, criminal background if any, the name of the person requesting the inspection and whether Salazar knew if the purpose of a government servant was to serve the people.

Salazar offered his government identification and a phone call to his regional office in Sioux Falls, S.D. That wasn't good enough, said Godfrey, who has serviced brakes for 34 years, and he refused to allow the inspection.

Within two weeks, Godfrey was in court in a suit filed by OSHA demanding an inspection of the plant.

"They work with asbestos, and there would be an exposure of asbestos at this location," said Charles Hines, area OSHA director. He said the federal act authorizes inspectors to enter "without delay" during working hours.

"The government's position was that we shouldn't be required to have to fill out any type of form, that the presentation of our credentials should suffice," Hines said.

But Bogue ruled that a business does have a right to protect itself against phony inspectors. He said a written record of identification was permissible as long as the questions "reasonably related" to the identification and as long as there was not "undue delay."

The judge ruled out questions about the inspector's background and constitutional rights. But he did allow the questionnaire to seek the inspector's name and identification, his department address, how long he has been employed, whether the investigation is general or specific, whether he will supply a copy of the law involved and a copy of the complaint against the company, whether the complaint came from a private citizen or the government, and the inspector's signature.

"I definitely feel that people who are paying the bill to run the United States are being harassed, and small businesses are the ones being taxed the worst," said Godfrey. He said he wouldn't mind an OSHA inspection if "they came in with the right attitude. Every time I've seen them they can always find something wrong."

## Ball Boosts Production Of Jar Lids

MUNCIE, Ind. — Ball Corporation, a major producer of home canning supplies, said today that during the 1976 home canning season it plans to produce and place in distribution channels at least 65% more replacement caps and lids for home canning jars than were shipped during the 1975 season.

William C. Hannah, group vice president for glass containers, said, "Two new production lines, each capable of producing in excess of 1,200 lids a minute, are in the start-up phase. The Ball cap and lid plants in Muncie, Indiana, and El Monte, California will continue to operate three shifts a day, seven days a week, as they have almost continuously since January 2, 1975."

"Even now, in the middle of February," W. Stanley Stuart, Jr., vice president for consumer products, said, "Ball is receiving many requests for information about the availability of replacement caps and lids as well as a substantial number of letters from home canners, complaining that they are unable to purchase lids now even though the home canning season is months away." "Many of these letters," Stuart said, "are coming from canners in the northern tier of states." "It is impossible," he said, "to satisfy even a small portion of the total home canning season demand this early in the year."

"Ball will continue," Stuart said, "to provide complete units — jars with caps — to those canners who need and want them. However, during the 1976 season, Ball expects to produce and ship to its customers seven times as many replacement caps and lids as complete jar-cap units."

## Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS  
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Hattie Mensinger, 1135 Bishop; Raquel Jordan, 887 Main; Stephanie Williams, 1850 Highland; Mrs. Madie Brewer, 1182 McIntosh; Clarence Conklin, 8800 Skibbee drive; Mrs. Reynold Lippert, 232 Hastings; Mrs. June Scott, 928 Buss; Mrs. Bernice Hardy, 565 Columbus.

Baroda — Mrs. Robert Gittersonke, 1550 Placid road.

Coloma — Raymond Cutler, 2614 Thar road.

## BIRTH

Benton Harbor — A boy weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Steinke, 649 Columbus, at 7:39 a.m. Thursday.

## Auto Import Curbs Sought

DETROIT (AP) — A widening gap between the rank-and-file and leaders of the United Auto Workers has emerged over member demands the union seek auto import restrictions to protect American jobs. Delegates attending a UAW skilled trades conference Thursday warned that increased U.S. sales of foreign cars and a growing move by Detroit to import vehicles and parts from overseas threaten to boost already acute levels of unemployment among U.S. auto workers. Similar demands for import restrictions were made at a UAW production workers conference held here last month.

## Consumer Bill Is Slowed By Wrangle

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A House-Senate conference committee is set to begin battling over major disagreements on a landmark consumer protection bill.

The major dispute on the bill, which defines and outlaws deceptive trade practices, focuses on who will have the authority to add extra deceptive practices to the list.

The measure passed the House and Senate in different forms, with consumer protection advocates aligned behind the tougher House version. The Senate has watered down similar bills in the past.

The conference committee, made up of three House members and three senators, has spent three sessions ironing out minor differences in the bill. That concluded Thursday with all the major issues yet to be tackled.

The bill outlaws deceptive trade practices, such as misrepresentation of goods, false advertising and causing confusion or misunderstanding by the buyer. It gives the attorney general and private citizens power to seek damages, both personal and in class action lawsuits.

The Senate included a list of forbidden deceptive trade practices, and retained for the legislature the power to add other fraudulent activity. The House, however, included a similar list only as examples of outlawed activity, and set up a special committee to add other deceptive practices under rule-making power.

Lawmakers in the Senate argued the House version gives too much power to the special committee to arbitrarily outlaw additional deceptive practices.

But House members said the issue is not one of whether to give power to the legislature or the committee, but how far to go in imposing restrictions on business to the benefit of the consumer.

"There is a basic conflict over how much power you give consumers to redress their grievances," said Rep. Lynn Jondahl, D-East Lansing, chairman of the House Consumer Committee which approved the tougher House version.

The Senate attitude was reflected by Sen. Daniel Cooper, D-Oak Park, who commented Thursday that "this bill changes the balance. In the age of consumerism, civil rights have to be put on the back burner."

Jondahl said that if the Senate approach is agreed upon, House members will insist the list of deceptive trade practices be expanded to cover virtually every possible way to bilk the public.

"It doesn't seem realistic just to expand the list," Jondahl said. "For the kind of protection we should give the public we would have volumes."

Jondahl said it could not predict which side would prevail in the matter.

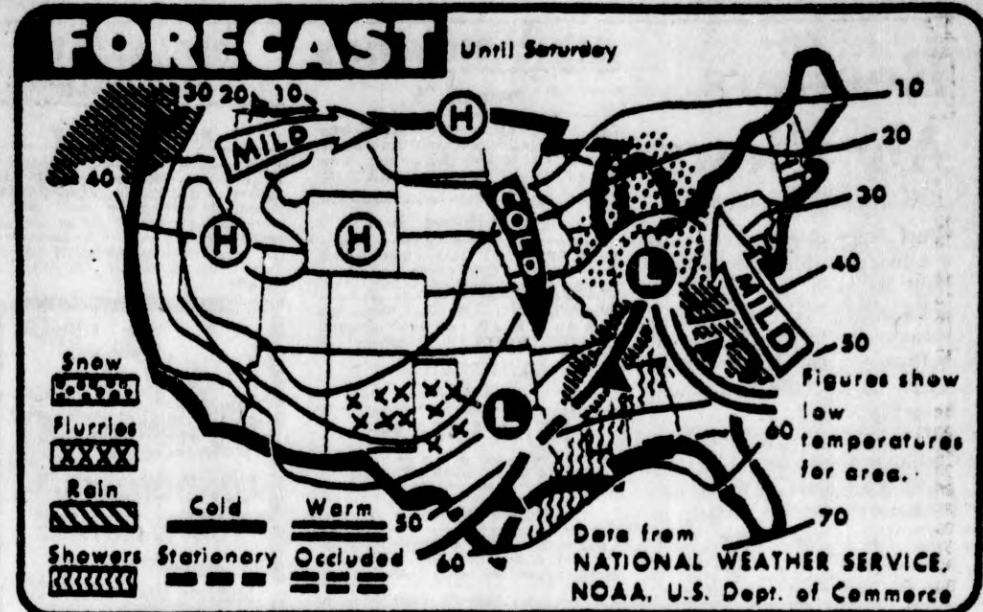
"It's really up for grabs," he said.

## Storage Apple Prices

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Feb. 19.  
Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. Fancy 2 1/4, 4.50

McInt. (CA) \$4.25-4.50  
Jon. (CA) \$4  
Red Del. (CA) \$5-5.25  
Gol. Del. (CA) \$4.25 (CA) \$4.75  
Red Stay. \$3.50-3.75, (CA) \$4.50-4.75  
Red Romes, \$3.50-3.75, (CA) \$4.50-4.75  
Idared, \$4.25-4.50, (CA) \$4.75  
Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy

Jon. (CA) \$5.25-5.50  
McIntosh 100-1135, (CA) \$5-5.25  
Cartons 12S Film Wrapped 8S & 11S U.S. Fancy  
Red Del. (CA) \$5-5.25  
McIntosh, (CA) \$5-5.25  
Jonathans, (CA) \$4.75  
Bu. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/4, up  
Red Del. (CA) \$5.25-5.50  
Jonathans, (CA) \$4-4.25



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Snow is forecast today for the Great Lakes and upper Midwest. Rain is expected from the mid-Atlantic region to the lower Midwest and upper Mississippi Valley, changing to showers for the western Gulf. Snow flurries are forecast for New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. Mild weather is forecast for both coasts but colder weather is forecast for the Midwest. (AP Wirephoto)

## Boycott Organizing Rain, Snow Coming

The Michigan branch of Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers union is organizing a boycott of products sold by two California raisin and prune processors as part of a planned nationwide boycott, according to the union's Detroit office.

Targets of the boycott are Sunmaid raisins and Sunsweet processed fruits, according to a news release from the Detroit office.

The release indicated the nationwide boycott is planned in retaliation for the killing of a \$3.8 million emergency appropriation bill in the California legislature that would have kept the California farm labor board in operation. The function of the board, which has exhausted its first year appropriation, is to supervise farm labor bargaining unit elections.

The UFW blamed 1,600 Sunmaid and 3,400 Sunsweet growers with lobbying successfully to kill the bill that would have kept the board in operation.

## Fruehauf Sales Down, Profits Up

DETROIT (AP) — Fruehauf Corp. has reported its 1975 earnings rose 10 percent from the year before to \$25.1 million despite a 17 percent drop in sales.

The truck-trailer manufacturer said Thursday its 1975 profits, equal to \$2.11 per share of common stock, compared with 1974 earnings of \$22.7 million, or \$1.91 per share.

Sales of \$1.09 billion were down from a record \$1.32 billion in 1974.

Robert D. Rowan, president and chief executive officer of the firm, attributed the earnings rise — despite declining dollar sales — to a successful cost-cutting program and increased productivity.

The firm reported that fourth-quarter earnings of \$11.2 million, or 94 cents a share, were up 3 percent from \$10.9 million, or 91 cents a share, in the same year-earlier quarter. Sales of \$283.7 million, however, were down 14 percent from \$328.7 million in the final quarter of 1974.

Fruehauf added that its financing subsidiary, Fruehauf Finance Co., had record earnings for a sixth straight year. Net profits for 1975 were \$9.8 million, a 32 percent increase over \$7.4 million in 1974. Fruehauf Finance revenues of \$39.5 million were up from \$36.3 million the year before.

"The outlook for 1976 is very encouraging and we anticipate general upturns in both the automotive and trailer industry — two of our major market areas," Rowan said.

## Berrien General

ADMISSIONS  
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Lucinda Vinman, 683 Buss.  
St. Joseph — Mrs. Marian K. Sapp, 4055 Meadow lane.  
Dowagiac — Mrs. Kenneth McCalley, 450 Division.  
Eau Claire — Mrs. Orville LaVanday, Berrien street.  
Sawyer — Mrs. Harold Brackett, route 1, Box 217.

## LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP  
BUCHANAN, MICH.  
No. 1 Soybeans, \$4.53 up 5c  
New Soybeans, \$4.65 up 6c  
No. 2 Barley, \$1.34 steady  
No. 2 Ear Corn, \$2.39 up 1c  
New Corn, \$2.34 up 1c  
No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$2.44 up 1c  
No. 2 Wheat, \$3.55 up 2c  
No. 2 New Wheat, \$3.46 up 4c  
Oats, \$1.70 steady  
Rye, \$2.00 steady  
These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

## Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED  
St. Joseph — Laura K. Zink, 1329 Harrison; Lulu D. Finnegan, 1417 Forbes avenue; James P. Zelvis, 2989 S. Lake Shore drive.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Wilson D. Dye, 754 North Pike street; Richard L. Johnson, 2052 Colfax; Robert E. Johnson, route 4, Box 624A, Maner road; Louis C. Oehler, 149 Hunter drive; Mrs. Melvin B. Weber, 3209 E. Empire; Mrs. David L. Burlingame, 225 Madelyn.

Bangor — Mrs. William Copeland Sr., route 1, Box 295.  
Berrien Springs — Gregory E. Metzger, 415 Grove.

Buchanan — Mrs. Richard A. Bischoff, route 2, Box 516.  
Coloma — Mrs. Roy E. Wilcoxson, 4530 Douglas terrace.

Covert — Evelyn Richardson, route 1, Box 6.

Dowagiac — Mrs. Vance A. Benson, route 4, Garrett road.  
Eau Claire — Mark A. Akright, 4347 Hotchberger road.  
Glendora — Jo Ann Kinsel, P.O. Box 35.

Waterford — Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, route 1, Box 1087, Red Arrow highway.

## BIRTHS

Coloma — A boy, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery E. Godlew, 6716 Ryno road, Thursday at 1:22 a.m.

A boy, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Scheffler, 5524 Coloma road, Thursday at 7:13 a.m.

## South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Mrs. David Butler, South Haven; Mrs. Frank Tamborino, Grand Junction.

## Southwestern Lower Michigan

Cloudy with a chance of snow tonight, low upper 20s. Periods of snow mixed with rain Saturday, high around 40. Winds east to southeast five to 15 this evening and north to northeast 10 to 20 Saturday. Probabilities of measurable precipitation 30 percent tonight, 90 percent Saturday.

## WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Thursday was 45 in Detroit. The lowest was 15 at Pellston.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 37. The low was 26.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 61 in 1930. The lowest was eight below in 1934.

The sun sets today at 6:12 p.m., rises Saturday at 7:22 a.m. and sets at 6:13 p.m.

The moon rises today at 12:37 a.m., sets Saturday at 10:46 a.m. and rises Sunday at 1:43 a.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions at selected sites:

	High Low
Alpena, cloudy	







## Readers Air Views

(Continued from page 2)

Court Judge E. A. Moore called it a living example why people want to avoid probate. Now she's paying \$200 a month rent, because she couldn't move out in time. She now has to borrow money to feed her family and keep heat.

The three-page will of John Bloom was the target of two legal challenges brought immediately after his death in 1970. Three years later, after appeals, Mrs. Rollins was named the sole beneficiary, and the will was admitted to probate under the Michigan law. The administration costs of an estate, including lawyers fees — must be paid first. The farm was sold in 1974 for \$158,882. Thus far, the estate has received \$57,000 from the sale, but none of the money has gone to Mrs. Rollins, it has been used to pay the administration costs.

Here we have a \$150,000 estate. Six years after the man dies, his sole beneficiary has received a total of \$4,000. The lawyers have received their money.

Mary Tuka P.O. Box 429  
Route 3 Watervliet.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, that I will be at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall, 616-620 Broad Street, on Monday, March 8, 1976, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of reviewing the registrations and registering such of the qualified electors of the City who shall properly apply therefore.

New registrations and changes of address on recorded registrations will be taken during regular office hours, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday, up to and including Monday, March 8, 1976, the last day to register for the April 5, 1976 Annual City Election.

Charles J. Rhodes  
City Clerk  
Feb. 20, 21, March 6, 1976  
H.P. Adv.

### NOTICE!

The following transient  
Classifications must be ...

#### CASH IN ADVANCE:

- Lost & Found
  - Card Of Thanks
  - In Memoriam
  - Wanted To Buy
  - Situations Wanted
  - Roomage Sale
  - Cars & Trucks
  - older than 1970
  - Motorcycles & Bicycles
  - Wanted To Rent
  - All Baby Sitting
  - Pets
- A friendly Ad-Visor will assist you with your ad and inform you as to its cost. When the ad is paid at either Herald-Palladium offices, it will run just as promptly as it can be processed.

#### REVISED DEADLINES

All ads to run the following day must be placed by 11:30 AM MONDAY through FRIDAY...and 11:00 AM SATURDAY.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Lost And Found 1

LOST — Half Shepherd & half Lab. Male. Named Lucy. Almost white. Chain collar. Contact Tim Peele at the Cove 963-6671.

LOST — 2 inch Insulating Hose. 100 ft. Portable control cord. Lost at I-94 interchange. Reward. 925-3291.

#### Monuments—Cemetery Lots 4

2 CEMETERY LOTS — 2 Vacants, 2 markers, in North Shore Memory Gardens. Will sell at cost. Ph. 429-9740.

#### Personals 5

#### NEED SOMEONE

TO TALK OVER A PROBLEM WITH?

Benton Harbor has a FREE Volunteer phone service with people trained to listen. Call —

HELP LINE 927-4447 or TOLL FREE 1-800-442-2245.

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AUTO INSURANCE — NO FAULT — for everyone. Insurance certificate avail. immed. for 1976 license plates. Low monthly payments. ALL DRIVER'S INSURANCE. 926-1151.

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NEED PRIVATE Luncheon facilities for 25 or more? Call Captain's Table. 922-2421. Mr. Nelson.

BRING SPRING into your home. We have lots of pots & macramé hangers. CARROLL CRAFTS. ST. JOSEPH.

#### FOR FAST RESULTS TRY CLASSIFIED ADS

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

#### Houses For Sale 7

4 Bedrm. New Home — Fireplace, comp. carpeted, lg. basement, rec rm., 2 baths, 2 1/2 car. garage. Before 7 after 7. 424-3416.

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Apt. house in downtown St. Joe. Loc. For more information write P.O. Box 53, Stevensville, MI 49127.

BY BUILDER — 3 Bedrm. Home, Coloma Schools. Gas heat, 2 car garage, custom built cabinets, alum. exterior. Between Big & Little Paw Paw Lakes. After 6 p.m. 468-7489.

BY OWNER — Echo Ridge, Stevensville, 3 bedroom ranch. Family room with fireplace. Finished basement with 4th bedrm. \$40,900. Ph. 429-6296.

BEAUTIFUL CABLE LAKE Year around waterfront home, western cedar construction, built 1974 by one of the best builders in the area. 3 roomy bedrooms with an extra one in the lower level, large living & dining areas overlooking the lake, fireplace, extra built-in electric kitchen with deluxe cabinets, dishwasher, 2 1/2 baths, 20x22 family room with Franklin stove, lots of closets & storage area, many extras & everything in better than new condition. 24x28 garage. \$68,000.

NOECKER REAL ESTATE, DOWAGIAC 782-4000 After 5:30 782-4813

#### Card Real Estate

463-5975

463-6144

#### YOU'LL BE FURIOUS

If you don't see this pleasant three bedroom home in a rural, country setting. Low taxes, large kitchen, Coloma School District. Priced in low teens.

#### DON'T BE CAUGHT NAPPING

Don't let this nice home get by you. This acre of land has a lovely eight room home, a 24x24 storage building and a two car garage. It is heated with gas, and cozy all year round. The kids can enjoy the large lawn. Give us a call for more details.

#### BUILDING A HOUSE?

1 1/2 acres ..... \$6,000  
80'x200', Coloma schools ..... \$3,500  
1 full acre, Coloma ..... \$3,000  
70'x350', Watervliet ..... \$5,000  
5 acres to 20 acres, sandy loam, Wickwire Ave. .... \$7,000 to \$19,500  
1 1/4 acres commercial ..... \$19,000  
150'x125', Watervliet ..... \$1,800  
83-5/10' x 176', lake frontage. 12,000

This is only a partial list of property available. If you don't see what you want, give us a call.

Our friendly salespeople are here until 7 P.M. on Friday and Mondays and all other days except Sunday until 5 P.M.

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#### DILLINGHAM

REAL ESTATE, INC.

#### BE THE FIRST

To own this new ranch brick home with aluminum trim located in Yellow Creek subdivision, Royall Township, and St. Joseph school system. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen with built ins and dining area, formal dining room, living room and first floor family room with fireplace. Even the utility room is on the first floor to save steps. The home will be decorated and carpeted and if you act soon enough, you may select colors. The 2 1/2 car garage is attached to the home and there is a full basement. Priced in upper 40's.

#### 3 BEDROOM RANCH

\$25,000

Located on Lake Michigan in the Village of Shoreham, this custom built ranch awaits your inspection. Features include a full and a half bath, fireplace in the living room, cathedral ceilings, full basement, hardwood floors and two car garage. Call now for all the details and an appointment to view this quality built home.

#### "Buy or Sell thru Dillingham And Have a Happy Day"

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REAL ESTATE, INC.

2024 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. JOE

983-6371

Member of Multiple Listing System

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

#### Houses For Sale 7

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Lakeshore, Berrien Ranch. With brick exterior, central ceiling, 3 bedrm., 1 1/2 baths. Finished basement with large rec area & workshop. Attached 2 car garage with walkout door. Large lot on quiet circle Dr. within walking distance of Library, Tennis courts, schools. \$37,900. Call 69-676.

#### CONDOMINIUM-TOWN HOUSES

Starting Under \$22,000!

MODEL Daily 1-6 P.M.

HOURS: Sun. 1-6 P.M.

#### Camelot Place

Condominiums of St. Joseph

Ph. 429-6400-Eves 925-2506

2500 S. Cleveland, St. Joseph

#### OUTSTANDING QUALITY HOME

STEVENSVILLE - JERICHO RD.

This immaculate, quality 3 bedroom brick home is available for immediate occupancy. A 4 1/2 year old home has spacious living room with white brick fireplace, built-in bookcases, paneled walls & fully carpeted. Ideal kitchen with stainless steel double oven electric stove, master bedroom with full bath in addition to larger bathroom. Full basement with paneled family room, gas heat, central air, with attached 2 car paneled garage with electric door & many extra features. This exceptional home must be seen as it is a real bargain.

#### FAIRPLAIN NORTHWEST

This comfortable 2 bedroom home with lovely living room and fireplace is desirable for the family who wishes to secure a home with low down payment and land contract. Many features make this home an excellent buy. Can you qualify? Call today.

#### LARRY LARSON

REAL ESTATE

EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS WITH PERSONALIZED SALES & SERVICES

925-3382

Red Carpet REALTORS

NO. 615...STEVENSVILLE JUST LISTED and listed WELL BELOW REPLACEMENT COST FOR QUICK SALE. 1700 sq. ft. living area. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, first floor utility room, spacious living room with natural wood-burning FIRE-PLACE, FORMAL DINING, FULL BASEMENT WITH GREAT POTENTIAL FOR RECREATION. Separate WORK SHOP. CLOSE TO ALL SCHOOLS, LIBRARY, TENNIS COURTS, SHOPPING AND CHURCHES. CENTRAL AIR. \$34,500. Call Barb Washburn 429-1518 or after 6 P.M., 429-5105.

NO. 608...WANT ACREAGE TO SNOWMOBILES WANT ACREAGE FOR HORSES? WANT your very own WOODS? 1 1/2 BATHS? WANT a very large COUNTRY KITCHEN? WANT to keep PRICE in \$30's? If you answer YES to any questions then WE WANT you to CALL Bob Washburn TODAY 429-1518 or after 6 P.M. 429-5105.

NO. 621...UP THE LAZY RIVER-St. Joe that is...you'll find a lot with 100' frontage by 185. You get trees and all for \$6,500 cash or land contract. Call Carolyn Sparks at 429-1518 or after hours 429-2524.

#### OFFICE HOURS 8:30 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

#### AFTER HOURS CALL:

Barb Washburn 429-5105

Sue Williams 429-9631

Carol Powers 465-5770

Bob Washburn 429-5105

Carolyn Sparks 429-2524

Carol Orlaske 429-4966

429-1518

429-1545

2820 W. John Beers, Stevensville

#### TOTZKE

REALTOR

#### MIT SQUIRRELS

No. 132...Gerrimpin in der trees and fluffentials geboppen on lin grosser. 132 X 197 foot lot ist ein Bricken and aluminum siden bi-level haus. 3 sleepin roomen, das liven roomen ist carpet gekovered like das eatin roomen. Klean you can mit 2 bathen. More you want in city of St. Joe? Make mit der looken now!

#### TIERED OF WINTER? START THINKING SUMMER!

No. 211...See this very attractive brick ranch that's fully equipped for lots of summer fun. Fenced garden that's practically care free, and beautiful, huge heated swimming pool. Cabana with fireplace and bathroom. Central foyer, formal dining room, modern kitchen and 1st floor utility room. Four bedrooms, master bedroom with bath and walk in closet, paneled family room with fireplace. Priced at \$64,900. Make us an offer!

#### COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

No. 487...Do you have a small business, hobby, or thinking of starting one? We have approximately 2 acres of land and a 4 bedroom ranch style home with full basement, fireplace, kitchen with built in appliances, a 24' X 40' attached garage and shop with two 10 ft. overhead doors. Plus a two bedroom home with gas heat, that is rented for \$150. per month and two 9' X 13' utility buildings. Plus a 12' X 20' extra garage. Located a short distance from the Fairplain Plaza, this could be your opportunity!

#### TRADE

No. 572...In your smaller home in Fairplain on this large 4 bedroom brick ranch with formal dining room and three fireplaces. 1st floor family room, finished rec room in basement, central air and 2 car garage. For more details, Call.

#### STEVENSVILLE 429-3266

5661 Cleveland Ave. - Near John Beers

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

#### Houses For Sale 7

ALL BRICK RANCH HOME — in Berrien Springs Area. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, patio, cycloned fenced. \$39,500. By Owner. Or Rent \$325 mo. 983-4385.

#### DILLINGHAM

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#### 4 BEDROOM BRICK ON THE LAKE

2 minutes north of Whirlpool - a low maintenance home to be enjoyed inside and out! Walk to the beach or enjoy the large private yard. On the inside of this custom built home are large rooms including the kitchen, formal dining and living rooms, all of which overlook the well landscaped grounds and lake. Also featured are two ceramic baths, two fireplaces and a large recreation area. The home is in immaculate condition. The owner is moving to California and desires to sell quickly.

#### WALK OUT BASEMENT

A 3 bedroom ranch brick home becomes practically a two story home because of the terraced backyard overlooking Hickory Creek and the basement family room opening out at ground level. The upper level family room serves as dining room too. Both floors have wood burning fireplaces. There is a screened in porch, first floor utility room, built in appliances, 2 baths, and many other features. Located in St. Joseph school system. \$62,500 is the price.

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#### NEW TROY \$7500!!

#### A HANDYMAN'S BUY

No. 6541...First time offered in River Valley school district. In village, lot is 88 ft. x 147 ft. Has trees, non painting exterior siding. Has a beautiful remodeled living room 17x31.6 with new wall and ceiling. Dining room is 9x13, kitchen is 16 ft. long, bedrooms are 9.8x13 and approx. 10x10, full bath. Also a sunroom that is being used as a 3rd. bedroom, 8x16 ft., gas wall heater. Taxes \$124.75 a year. Now priced low to sell fast at only \$7500 cash!!!

#### LOT OFF JOHN BEERS

No. 6499...Off Newman Village in Lakeshore school district. Huge 105x132 ft. lot. Has city water. Priced for quick sale at \$4500!!

#### A COLOMA SPECIAL!

SHARPEST 3 BED. BRICK

No. 6487... off Pikes Road in all Coloma school district. Has a half acre of scenic lawn with trees, evergreens, shrubbery and view of a small fresh water creek. Includes a storage building. This attractive all brick home features a huge all carpeted 18x30 ft. living room with a natural stone fireplace. All three bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets. Full bath also a half bath in full basement, modern heat. Lots of cabinets in kitchen, built-in range & oven too. This well kept home is a must to see at this quick sale price of \$29,900

#### LOT OF SINGER LAKE

No. 6500...On Spring Lane, with view of Singer Lake in Lakeshore school district. Has 100 ft. paved road frontage is 165 ft. deep. Adjoins acres & acres of fields & wooded lands. \$40,000 to \$50,000 homes priced for quick sale at \$5500!!

#### ATTENTION!!

TO ALL SELLERS! WE HAVE BUYERS FOR HOMES & FARMS! TRY OUR SERVICES!

ONLY 6% COMMISSION!

#### NEWMAN

REAL ESTATE

429-1545

2820 W. John Beers, Stevensville

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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FAIRPLAIN, BRIGHT, SUNNY MODERN — Tri-level, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, patio, cycloned fenced. \$39,500. By Owner. Or Rent \$325 mo. 983-4385.

#### BALDWIN

FAIRPLAIN

Beautiful three bedroom brick rancher with full basement, recreation room, attached garage. One and half baths, new carpet in dining and living rooms. Central air conditioning. Priced at \$27,900.

#### BUN BALDWIN CO.

TWIN CITIES 473-4131

MLS BRIDGMAN 468-6663

#### KECHKAYLO

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"Brighten Your Future In '76"

983-6385

#### FARM FOR SALE

Beautiful older country home on 15 acres of farm land. Spacious rooms in home, garage and some out buildings. Price is \$33,000. More acreage is available. Call 429-3209 for all details.

#### A HOT BOX IT AIN'T

But with a little fixin up this home could be a real gem. Large corner lot near Fairplain Plaza. Could also have commercial potential. Price is \$14,000. Call 429-3209 for all details.

#### HOME OF THE WEEK

You'll love the high quality and value that has been put in this newer 3 bedroom ranch with full finished basement and attached garage. Many conveniences and Lakeshore schools, too. Value priced at \$35,900. Call 429-3209 for your showing today.

#### 35 ACRES PLUS

Ranch style home with



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**RENTALS**

**Unfurnished Apartments 17**



LOCATED IN VILLAGE SQUARE  
**PHONE 429-6127**

**YOUR HOME IS YOUR CASTLE**

No. 183... This charming 4 bedroom home can be your castle. This home features many windows creating an "open" feeling, and the use of doors can be a part of your decor. All glass sliders open to the wood decking which overlooks the ravine lot. Master bedroom has floor to ceiling window with fantastic view. Formal dining room, 1st floor utility, large kitchen, and walk out lower level. Shows by appointment. 18's.

**THE SPOILER**

No. 187... Once you see this 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1st floor family room, fireplace, oversized closets, kitchen with built ins, you won't look further. Located in Lakeshore's finest area, close to schools, library, shopping, and tennis courts. Price?? 40's.

**CHOOSY MOTHERS CHOOSE THE BEST!!!**

No. 177... So choose a home convenient to everything. This home is close to schools, shopping, doctors, and many others. This colonial bi-level has 4 spacious bedrooms, large dining room and living room, which have all been newly carpeted and redecorated. This unique home is located in St. Joseph Schools. Can be seen anytime, call today. Only \$29,900.

**HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.**

No. 189... You can choose your own carpet and wallpaper. This new house has a formal dining with chair rail and crown molding, sunken living room, country kitchen with double oven and all built ins. A sunken family room with master bath and central air. 907,000.

**EXCITED??**

No. 186... You will be after you see this luxurious 4 bedroom home. Kitchen with built ins, a bar in the family room, maintenance free exterior, close to shopping, schools, and recreation, private patio, and central air. Call today!! Mid 30's.

JOY BUY 429-1824

CONNIE GAIN 429-8474

SHIRLEY HOFFMAN 429-1888

MARK HAWKS 429-1934

**RED ARROW REALTY**

**SULKO COLOMA TOWNSHIP**

Three bedroom home located on a large lot with a view of Paw Paw Lake. House needs some remodeling. Has extra storage building. QUICK POSSESSION. OWNERS VERY ANXIOUS. REDUCED TO \$13,900.

**GARDEN SPOT**

Two bedroom, smaller home with two extra lots adjoining for garden area or building site. Located in Coloma Township with new septic tank paid in full. QUICK POSSESSION. PRICED AT \$18,900.

**LAKE COTTAGE**

Three bedroom, summer cottage with 40' of frontage on Paw Paw Lake. Needs work. Owners started to remodel. Some furniture included. Sewer is installed and paid in full. PRICED in the LOW 20's.

**LAKE RIGHTS**

Three bedroom ranch with family room. 1 1/2 baths. Kitchen with built ins and a two car garage. Located in Coloma Township. PRICED in the HIGH 20's.

**HOME 5 A.**

Picturesque setting with 3 acres and a three bedroom, two story home. Very nice kitchen with built ins. 1 1/2 baths and garage. Horse barn with fenced-in corral. Located between Watervliet and Hartford in Hartford Schools. PRICED at \$24,900.

**SULKO REALTOR**

RAY WALL - St. Joseph  
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**468-6706**

Red Arrow Hwy. & Box 1-94, Coloma

**RUDELL REAL ESTATE**

4 Bedroom Redwood Ranch on nicely landscaped acre. Central air, family room, with fireplace, full finished basement with rec room, 2 car attached garage with blacktop drive.

\$44,500.

16 Acres Paw Paw river frontage. North of Lawrence, beautiful building site and terms available. Only.

\$7780.

New 3 bedroom ranch on large lot in quiet subdivision close to town. Recently reduced to.

\$23,500.

Large 3 bedroom home built with new 32x48 pole barn plus two small units on 5 acres in Watervliet school district.

\$31,500.

46 Acre grain farm with 1 acre pond.

\$22,500.

OFFICE: 463-3992 or 621-4119

EVENINGS CALL:

John Schrey 429-2281, Jeanette Weber 621-2230, Val Pukalski 944-1527



**INVESTMENT!!!**  
This 6 unit apartment house is in the City of St. Joseph. In good condition - two stories. Gas hot water heat. Basement. One 2 bedroom, three 1 bedroom apartments and one kitchenette.  
THE PRICE - \$57,000

Evenings, Call:  
JACK LISTER 925-4562

MLS TALA BUSINESS CENTER



\$15,900

**A SUPER OFFERING**

No. 1878... You'll agree when you see this 2 bedroom ranch with over 1200 sq. ft. of living area, which includes a paneled living room, extra large kitchen and dining area, good sized bedrooms plus rec. room in basement. The location is close to schools and shopping in Fairplain.

**PLAY TENNIS?**

No. 1551... If you call on this \$11,900, 3 bedroom, new Lincoln Township Public Courts. The terms are right and possession is now.

**COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY**

No. 1882... If you appreciate the quality of the older colorful house with its high ceilings, plate rail and roomy nature, then this beautiful 3 bedroom, with summer cottage is what you are looking for. The grounds are spiced with evergreens, shrubbery and trees. Early English Colonial fireplace in the living room and all the warmth a home can offer for only \$36,500 in St. Joseph.

**WHOLE WIDE WORLD**

No. 1877... In your hands on this 1 acre wooded lot with creek, 2-story Colonial boasts 5 bedrooms, living room, formal dining room, family room, 2 baths, large kitchen with built-in 2 fireplaces, 2 decks, large rec. room, walk-out basement. More-More-More. 907,000. Lakeshore Schools.

**BRAND NEW!!**

No. 1596... If you're planning to build, then you should consider this just completed ranch located in St. Joseph School District. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, fully carpeted, full basement, double car garage and city water. You'll love the low maintenance aluminum exterior. You can move in now! So call now for an appointment. \$32,900.

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**F.I.N.A. OR Y.A.**

No. 1895... Low-maintenance aluminum sided, 2 bedroom with gas heat on Levelle. All curtains and drapes, range, refrigerator and washer stay. Seller will pay buyer's closing costs.

**COUNTRY CHARM**

No. 1898... You'll love this 10 acre setting with a charming 3 bedroom home. Wait until you see the inside. Rustic beamed ceiling in living room with fireplace. Cozy fun-work kitchen with dining area and separate formal dining room, superb choice in paneling throughout entire home. \$34,900.

**THIS ONE PLURTS**

No. 1700... With everything but your budget. Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch, with dream kitchen, finished recreation room and 1/4 car garage. Close to North Lincoln and Union Junior High. Hurry! \$28,900.

**COLOMA SCHOOLS**

No. 1701... A wooded setting in an excellent area and convenient of location are mainstays in this first time offered estate and frame 1900 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, formal dining and a 16 X 27 foot family sized family room. Priced in low 30's.

**FISTER 983-7395**  
2614 Miles Ave., St. Joseph

**Real Estate Brokers**

**HAND REAL ESTATE**  
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49607

**Lots For Sale**

LOT ZONED 4 UNIT APT. Bldg. Excellent location in St. Joseph Township, Sewer Water. 1-468-102.

**COMMERCIAL LOT**

1.12 acres 30' of St. Joe. For call. Call 629-1296.

BY OWNER - 10 acres with deer wall. Dry well, septic tank & small barn. Ready for building. \$12,900. 723-0941.



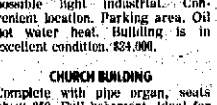
LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!

RAVINE LOTS - 2 lots in a much desired area. Build your future home in a beautiful natural setting - the price is right.

WOODED LOTS - for future business with a choice of 4 lots - located in beautiful natural setting - the price is right.

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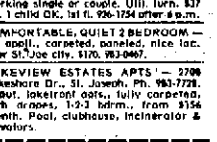
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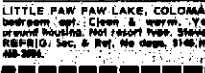
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RAVINE LOTS - 2 lots in a much desired area. Build your future home in a beautiful natural setting - the price is right.

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
Houses For Sale 7

**COLOMA SCHOOLS** — 3 bedrm. home with finished rec. room, on 4 A. wooded land. \$29,900. Phone 923-3096.

**RED ARROW REALTY**  
LOCATED IN VILLAGE SQUARE  
**PHONE 429-6127**

**YOUR HOME IS YOUR CASTLE**  
No. 192...This charming 4 bedroom home can be your castle. This home features many windows creating an "open" feeling, and the out of doors can be a part of your decor. All glass sliders open to the wood decking which overlooks the ravine lot. Master bedroom has floor to ceiling window with fantastic view. Formal dining room, 1st. floor utility, large kitchen, and walk out lower level. Shown by appointment. 70's.

**THE SPOILER**  
No. 187...Once you see this 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1st. floor family room, fireplace, oversized closets, kitchen with built ins, you won't look further. Located in Lakeshore's finest area, close to schools, library, shopping, and tennis courts. Price?? 40's.

**CHOOSE THE BEST!!!**  
No. 177...So choose a home convenient to everything. This home is close to schools, shopping, doctors, and many others. This colonial bi-level has 4 spacious bedrooms, large dining room and living room, which have all been newly carpeted and redecorated. This unique home is located in St. Joseph Schools. Can be seen anytime, call today. Only \$29,900.

**HURRY, HURRY, HURRY,**  
No. 190...You can choose your own carpet and wallpaper. This new house has a formal dining with chair rail and crown molding, sunken living room, country kitchen with double oven and all built ins. A sunken family room with master bath and central air. \$67,900.

**EXCITED??**  
No. 198...You will be after you see this luxurious 4 bedroom home. Kitchen with built ins, a bar in the family room, maintenance free exterior, close to shopping, schools, and recreation, private patio, and central air. Call today!! Mid 30's.

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**SULKO COLOMA TOWNSHIP**  
Three bedroom home located on a large lot with a view of Paw Paw Lake. House needs some remodeling. Has extra storage building. QUICK POSSESSION. OWNERS VERY ANXIOUS. REDUCED TO \$13,900.

**GARDEN SPOT**  
Two bedroom, smaller home with two extra lots adjoining for garden area or building site. Located in Coloma Township with assessments paid in full. QUICK POSSESSION. PRICED AT \$18,900.

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Three bedroom, summer cottage with 40' of frontage on Paw Paw Lake. Needs work. Owners started to remodel. Some furniture included. Sewer is installed and paid in full. PRICED in the LOW 20's.

**LAKE RIGHTS**  
Three bedroom ranch with family room, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and a two car garage. Located in Coloma Township. PRICED in the HIGH 20's.

**HOME 5 A.**  
Picturesque setting with 5 acres and a three bedroom, two story home. Very nice kitchen with built-ins, 1 1/2 baths and garage. Horse barn with fenced-in corral. Located between Watervliet & Hartford in Hartford Schools. PRICED AT \$49,900.

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
Houses For Sale 7

**RUDELL REAL ESTATE**  
4 Bedroom Redwood Ranch on nicely landscaped acre. Central air, family room, with fireplace, full finished basement with rec room, 2 car attached garage with blacktop drive. \$44,500.

10 Acres Paw Paw river frontage. North of Lawrence, beautiful building site and terms available. Only \$7780.

New 3 bedroom ranch on large lot in quiet subdivision close to town. Recently reduced to \$23,500.

Large 3 bedroom rural home with 32x48 pole barn plus two rental units on 5 acres in Watervliet school district. \$31,500.

40 Acre grain farm with 1 acre pond. \$22,500.

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**INVESTMENT!!!**  
This 6 unit apartment house is in the City of St. Joseph. In good condition - two story. Gas hot water heat. Basement. One 2 bedroom, three 1 bedroom apartments and one kitchenette. THE PRICE - \$57,000

Evenings, Call: JACK LISTER 925-4562

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Houses For Sale 7

**SHARP 2 BEDRM FAIRPLAIN**  
Poneled thru out, large carpeted living room and dining area. Cabinet kitchen, full basement, gas heat, & garage. Nice quiet area. Owner leaving state. Only \$1,500.

**LAKE SHORE 925-8233**

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Ideal fishing, boating, swimming  
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**STREFLING**  
SCHOOL BUILDING  
Can be used as commercial and possible light industrial. Convenient location. Parking area. Oil hot water heat. Building is in excellent condition. \$24,000.

**CHURCH BUILDING**  
Complete with pipe organ, seats about 350. Full basement, ideal for activities. Oil heat. 2 lots \$12,000.

**3 BEDROOM DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME**  
Complete with washer, dryer, refrigerator, oven & range. Carpeted, gas heat, central air, 5 year old, 12x12 alum. storage building. \$9,500.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING BARODA**  
3 phase 440 electric service, gas heat, city water, 3 stories, full basement, loading dock, extra large lot. This building is ideal for many businesses. \$33,000.

**FARM LAND - BARODA**  
22 acres with 12 acres of grapes. Has Welch contract. 10 acres open land. Good drainage. \$39,900.

**BRIDGMAN 40 ACRES LAKE TOWNSHIP**  
Will divide into a 22 acre parcel and 18 acre parcel. Owner will sell on terms.

**BUCHANAN**  
38 acres near Dayton Lake, with frontage on US 12. Rolling land with some wooded areas. \$33,500.

**BUILDING SITES**  
STEVENSVILLE - approx. 150x140 ft. site, water assessment paid in full, nice neighborhood and convenient location. You can buy this on a land contract. \$4900.

**BARODA - Slinger Lake. Lakeshore schools. \$8500.**

**SO. ST. JOE - approx. 7 acres off Nelson Road. \$5000 per acre.**

**RENTALS**  
Unfurnished Apartments 17

**ROSEHILL**  
Rosedale - Berrien Springs 616-471-2421 or 416-484-4300  
Featuring - Clubhouse, Laundry Facilities, Swimming Pool, Conveniently Located. Some Available for Immediate Occupancy.

**STUDIO - \$130**  
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BRAND NEW APT. from \$155. features quiet area, all kitchen appliances, carpeting, laundry. Only minutes from Benton Harbor & St. Joe. Call Dowagiac 752-2788 or Niles 684-4500.

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WEST WIND APARTMENTS. 808 W. Front. Buchanan feature deluxe kitchen, snack bar, wall to wall carpet, private decks, clubhouse with indoor year around pool, exercise room, sauna, all for your enjoyment from \$170. Call Resident Mgr. 925-2555.

**SHOREHAM - Nice 1st floor, 1 bedroom. includes heat, stove, refrigerator, adults only. No pets. \$165 mo. Phone after 6. 429-4800.**

**2 BEDRM. - New shop carpet. Private entrance. Adults only. no children or pets. Sec. Dep. Lake Mich. Beach Area. No. of Hogar Shore Rd. 927-2551.**

**2 BEDRM. DUPLEX \$150**  
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY for 1 person or \$160 for couple. 6 miles S. of St. Joe. FREE indoor tennis membership. CHILDREN & PETS WELCOME. Call CHALET ON THE LAKE. 429-5285.

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Look at all these features - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpeted, wood burning fireplace, set clean range, 2 car inside garage. FREE indoor tennis membership. CHILDREN & PETS WELCOME. South of Tosa's. \$240 month. Ph. 429-5285.

**GROUND FLOOR - 1 bedroom. Russian Officers, uptown Berrien Springs. Range, ref., carpeting, 12'20' Lease - dep. Ph. 983-5719.**

**RIDGEWOOD TERRACE APTS. - In Lakeshore area. 2 Bedroom with appl. Avail. March 1st. \$175. 429-3900 aft. 6 p.m.**

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**COLONIAL DECOR DUPLEX - Large living room, 2 bedroom, kitchen family room, util. rm. & garage. \$215 mo. 219-294-3739 for appointment.**

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**EXCELLENT CONDITION IN WATERVLIET**  
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1903 Union St.  
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One Bedroom \$135 Per Month  
Two-Bedroom \$155 Per Month  
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BUY A LAKE LOT  
At Paw Paw Lake. Cash or monthly payments. Guaranteed clear title. CURTIS COATES HO 8-4711

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**3 ROOM MODERN APT. - No pets. Sec. dep. req. 7 mi. no. of St. Joe on US 31. Call 925-6243.**

**ROOM & BOARD IN EXCHANGE - For light housekeeping. Will consider 1 child. Call Saturdays 926-9850.**

**NEWLY REMODELED - 1 bedroom apt. Coloma area. No pets. Ref. & dep. req. Phone 468-8088 after 6 p.m.**

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**WIL O PAW MOTEL - Sleeping RM. Weekly. Cable. 429-1155, util. 668-8086.**

**UPPER 7 RM. APT. - In St. Joseph. Close to town. Sec. Dep. Incl. heat & water. \$225 mo. Ph. 983-4825 after 6 P.M.**

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**IN ST. JOE - Upper 2 bedrm. partly furn., heat, water, gar., private entrance. \$150 mo., ref., no children, no pets. after 5 p.m. 926-8696.**

**Unfurnished Apartments 17**  
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## Unfurnished Apartments 17

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UPPER 3 rooms & bath. Heat & water. 2 adults. 1 small child. 675 Buss. B.H. 925-2278.

PAW PAW LAKE COLOMA—2 bedrm. 2nd floor apt. 3 acre lot. Lake privileges. Boat ramp, beach area. All util. paid. No children or pets. \$175 mo. plus sec. dep. Ph. 468-7101.

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## Furnished Homes 18

FOR RENT OR SALE—3 bedrm. new furn. or unfurn. Also 2 bedrm. furn. Until June. 424-3416 before 9 a.m. after 4 p.m.

2 BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT IN COLOMA. Ph. 468-5198 after 10 a.m.

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## Unfurnished Homes 19

WATERLUT: 2 BEDROOM HOUSE. \$115 per mo. 3 persons only. Ph. 927-4134.

3 BEDROOM—Home, Benton Hts. area. Security dep. req. \$150 mo. Ph. 925-7395 ask for Dan or 465-5969.

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## RENTALS

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RENT WITH OPTION—To purchase, 3 bedrm. home in Fairplain. Large living rm., dining rm., kitchen. Cent. air. Rec. rm. in basement. 2 car garage, fenced in rear yard. \$250 mo. plus sec. dep. Avail. March 1. Call 1-216-926-9273 for appl.

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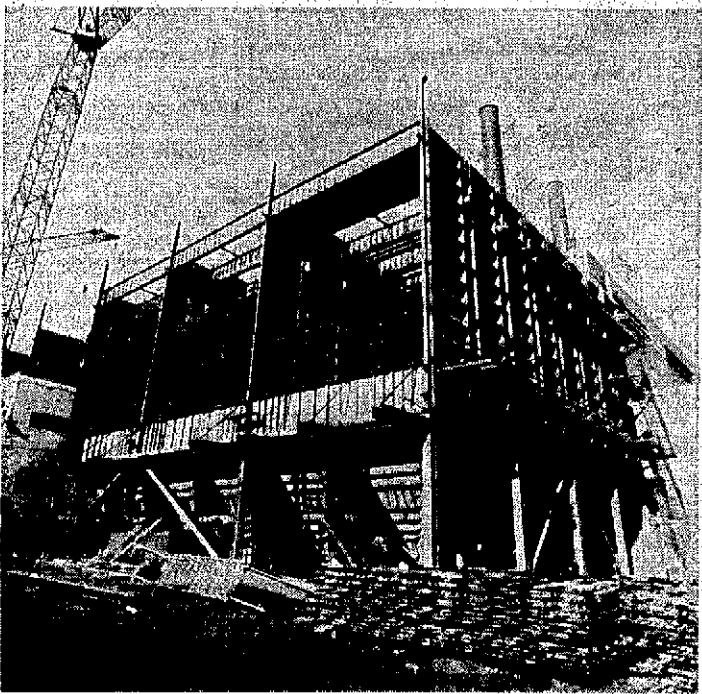
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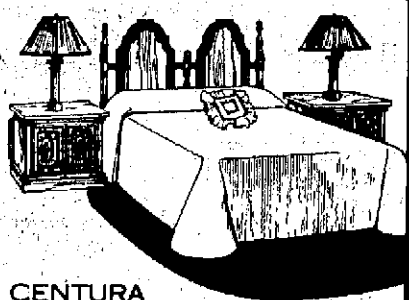
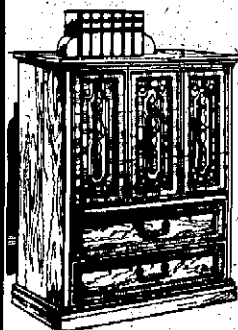
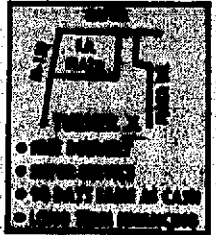
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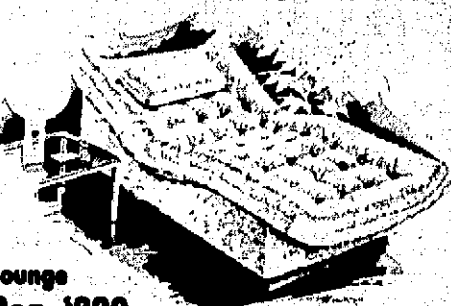
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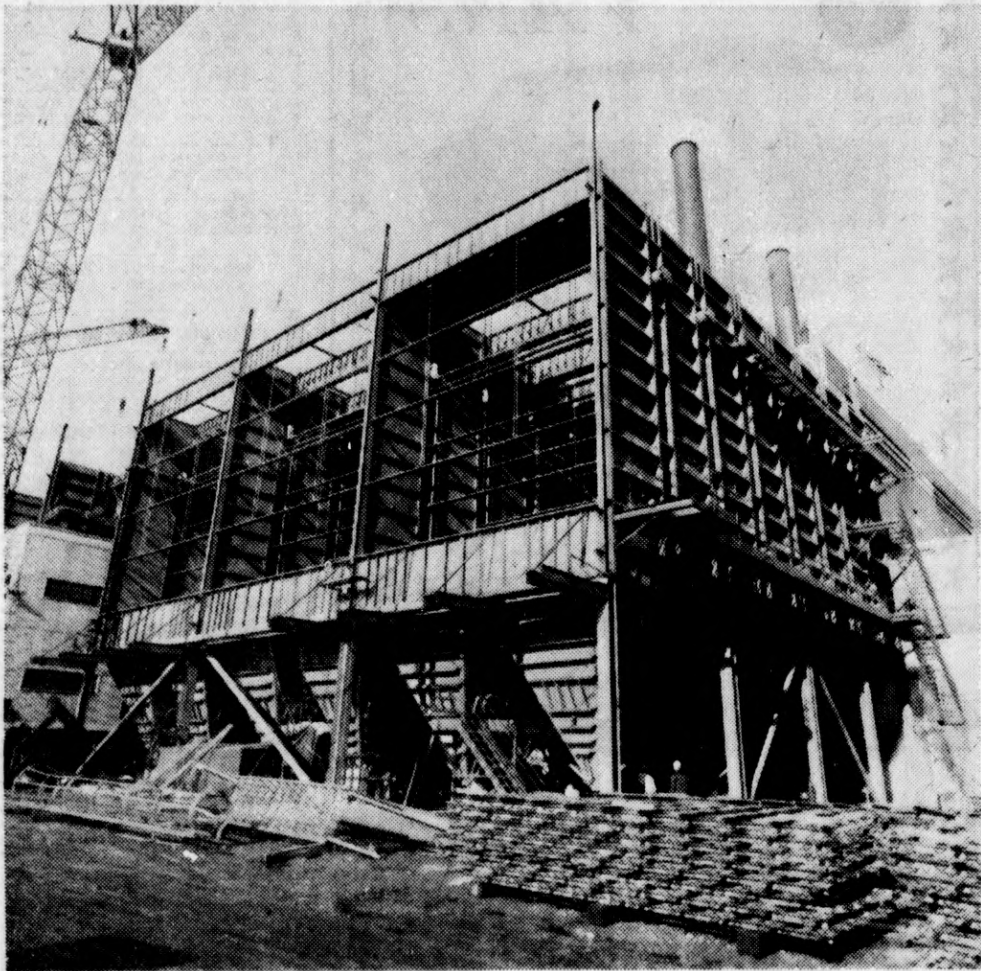
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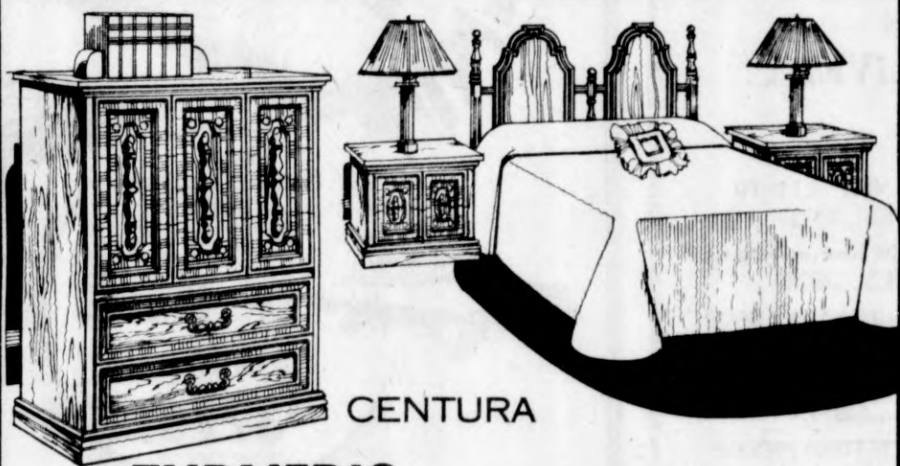
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